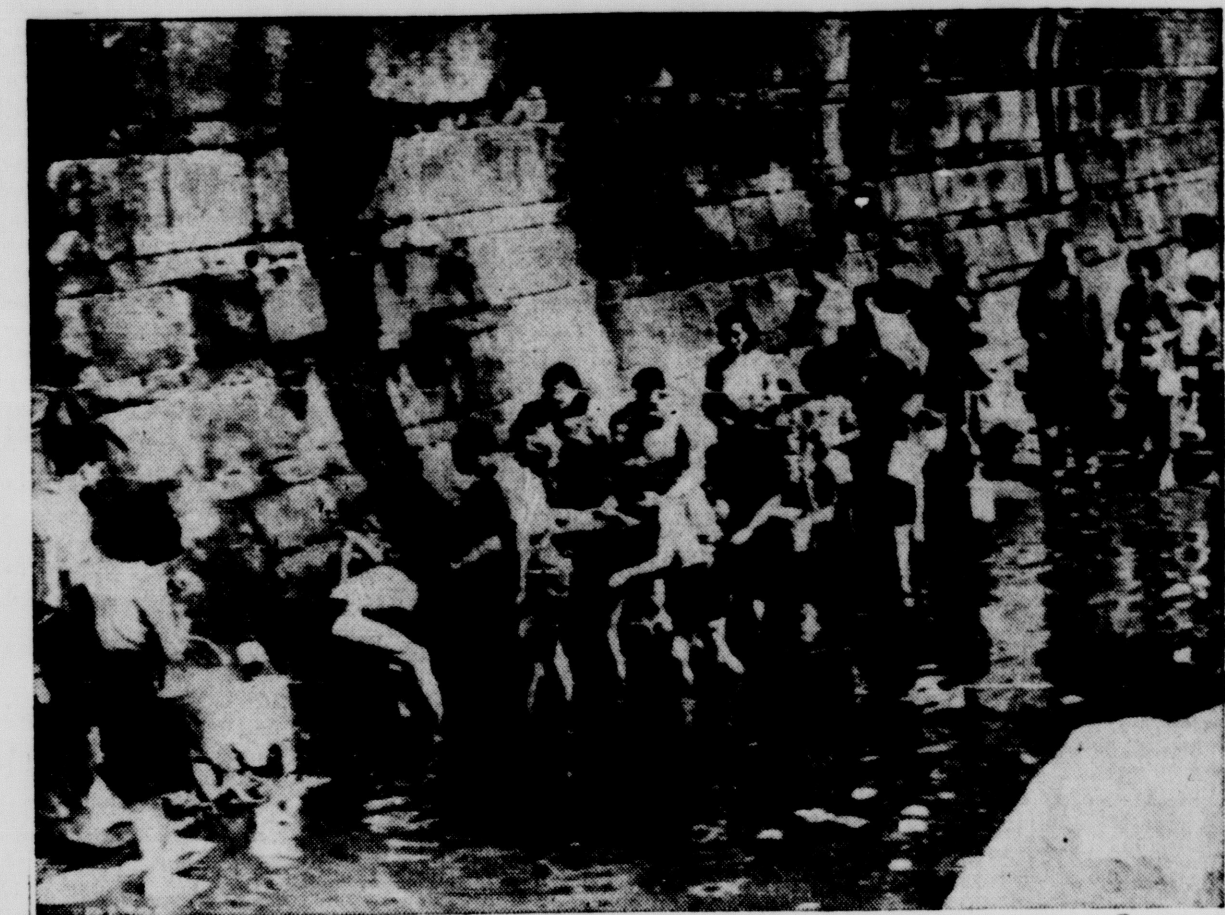




DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH



Italians Feel Ruthlessness of Former Allies



—Signal Corps Photo; from NEA Telephoto
Allied armies marching into Naples found water such a scarce commodity that civilians were scooping water at the mouth of the city's main sewer after the Germans wrecked the reservoirs preparatory to evacuating the city.

Roosevelt Loosens Up With War News; Warns Against Talk

Says Touring Senators Should Avoid Provoking Bitterness

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt showed increasing signs today of being less chary about giving out war news. With official reports from all over the world at his elbow, he has volunteered, at his last two press-radio conferences, appraisals of late developments in Europe, the Pacific and at home. Yesterday, minus prompting, Roosevelt singled out as the important news of the day Britain's agreement with Portugal for use of Azores bases. He said it seemed obvious that in emergencies the United States would use British facilities to protect American lives and ships. Both Britain and the United States, he said, have assured the Portuguese they have no territorial ambitions in the islands.

The president stressed what he called the amazing record of American submarines in the Pacific and the destruction of enemy shipping faster than it can be replaced. In the last six months, he asserted, sinkings have averaged about 130,000 tons monthly, or about 1,400,000 tons a year. Most of the presidential news conference was devoted to taking apart statements of some of the five senators just back from a round the world inspection tour. Roosevelt made it clear that he thought this is no time to be stirring up bitterness.

Takes Issue With Senators
While displaying no evidence himself of any deep-seated resentment, he did take definite issue with things the traveling legislators have been saying about oil, Russian air bases near Japan, and American civilian trucks in Australia.

To a question whether he shared a British feeling that the current discussions about oil and postwar rights to air bases are unfortunate, he replied that he didn't know. But he added that when public servants get up in a legislative body or an administration and say things whose effects are not carefully thought out, it tends to create bitterness. He said he did not think we should go out and try to create bitterness.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) has suggested a million American lives could be saved if American planes operated against Japan from Russian bases. Roosevelt had a memorandum, prepared in advance, on that. Questioning whether anyone was ready to stand up and say Russia ought to go to war with Japan now, he said the Japanese would try to stop us from using Russian bases. They would invade Siberia, he said, and Russia would resist.

Maybe Russia Isn't Ready
But maybe, he went on, Russia isn't ready to take on Japan because she has something more important to do—knocking the Nazis down to stay.

Observing that the British press has displayed some bitterness over the airing of senatorial views, the chief executive said the London Daily Telegraph had characterized secrets laid before the senate in executive session as childish nonsense and called for public debate on the whole matter on grounds the long range re-

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Say Their Occupancy of High Places Makes 'Real Bottleneck'

Italy's declaration of war on Germany represents both a moral and a material gain for the allies. It may well be that the moral advantage will be greater, for by this revolt, Germany is branded before civilization for ferocious barbarities, which, as Premier Badoglio puts it, have "surpassed even the limit of human imagination." However, the Italians still can give considerable material aid to the allies in the drive up the peninsula, and in forthcoming amphibious operations elsewhere the small but powerful Italian navy should serve the United Nations well.

This declaration doesn't in any way alter the terms of the armistice. Italy is not an "ally" in the accepted sense of the term, but as a "co-belligerent" must pay the penalty—and pay dearly—for her partnership in the axis.

It is a striking coincidence that Italy should have taken this step just as Portugal implemented her bond of friendship with Britain. Portugal's sturdy move in permitting the allies to use the Azores as a base has given us a powerful new weapon with which to combat the U-boat menace, but one of the most impressive aspects of the concession is the fact that this country is the first of the little European neutrals to look Hitler squarely in the eye and say "Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?"

The British press today is speculating hopefully whether Portugal may be the spear-head to open the way for other neutrals and non-belligerents. So far as Europe is concerned, Sweden and Turkey are possibilities. And we shouldn't overlook the small axis satellites.

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Essential Work

The annual drive for funds for the Boy and Girl Scouts of Dixon will begin tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock when scores of volunteers will launch a house to house campaign throughout the city. "It is especially essential that we keep up scouting during wartime because of the vital necessity of a constructive youth program in the face of tremendously increased juvenile delinquency," Mrs. James E. Palmer, Dixon Girl Scout Commissioner, said today.

Disillusioned Carpenter Arrives from West Coast, Stranded, Broke

A former California ship yard worker, stranded and penniless, today appealed to local police officers to assist him in reaching Freeport. The former Freeporter, a carpenter by trade, told the officers of alluring offers which were made several months ago which attracted several of his profession to abandon their work and hurry to California to obtain jobs in ship yards in the hope of making fabulous sums of money.

While the hourly rate to carpenters was less than that being paid in this section at the time, the Freeporter said, carpenters were told that they could work many hours overtime as they chose, but when they arrived and accepted jobs, they were held to the 48 hour week, and not permitted to work overtime. The cost of living, he said, was exorbitant and added that there were hundreds of Illinois tradesmen, as well

Congress' Probers Hit Inexperienced Youngsters on Jobs

Say Their Occupancy of High Places Makes 'Real Bottleneck'

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A congressional committee charged today that "inexperienced youngsters" holding some of the top personnel jobs in Washington "constitute a real bottleneck" to the government's war effort. The youthful executives lack the experience and tact" necessary in "top-notch management officials," declared the house civil service committee headed by Rep. Ranspess of Georgia, the Democratic whip.

Experienced executives "have been turned down completely or ignored by these younger personnel officers," the report added. Other findings in the committee's unfinished investigation of federal jobholders:

Government workers are "blowing up" their own descriptions of their jobs and getting salary hikes ranging from \$600 to \$1200 a year.

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Pope Declines to Leave Vatican City

Stockholm, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII apparently intends to remain in Vatican City even if Rome becomes a battleground, reports from Italy indicated today.

The Pope has been continuing his usual activities, these unconfirmed advices continued, and, although the papal guard of the Holy See has been increased, the Vatican's defense remains purely symbolic as the Swiss Guards are ordered never to use their rifles.

The Germans with three divisions in Rome have taken the Vatican "under protection," but German soldiers have not stepped inside the Catholic religious center nor has any move been taken to interfere with the Pope, dispatches from Rome said.

With the war zone drawing closer to Rome, however, the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said, it was learned privately that the Pope had de-

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German Air Forces Is on Defensive Over Russian Front

Reds Expand Bridgeheads on Dneiper; Climax is Near

Moscow, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Red Army has driven within 1.8 miles of Kiev, great German bastion on the Dneiper river, the newspaper Izvestia announced today.

"Kiev is ahead," a front line dispatch said. "We can see the steeples of Kiev Perchera Lavra (biggest and oldest of Russian monasteries) and the big building of the Council of the Peoples Commissars of the Ukraine."

It declared that the Germans, as on so many other occasions, had laid the torch to the city's suburbs, and also damaged Kiev itself.

London, Oct. 13.—(AP)—With the German air force reported definitely on the defensive over the vast Russian front, soviet armies were steadily developing their ever-widening bridgeheads on the west banks of the Dneiper river today, and have, according to Berlin, launched a new power drive north of the key city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Berlin did not expand on its report of the new Russian drive but said that strong soviet attacks have been taking place since Monday and that "heavy fighting was still in progress" yesterday.

The Russian war bulletin also reported fierce fighting in the battles of the Dneiper, but failed to mention specific areas. It recounted deeper penetrations "many miles" west of the river and indicated that the pincer enveloping operations around Kiev were proceeding satisfactorily.

Moscow Gives Figures
Moscow gave some figures on the intensity of the action west of the Dneiper. Units of one soviet formation killed 700 Germans in a single encounter, the communique said, while in another area Red army troops won a dominating height after an all-day struggle, the enemy falling back with 1,500 dead on the hill. Isolated enemy counterattacks were repulsed as well, Moscow said.

In White Russia, Russian columns were edging closer to Vitebsk, northern anchor of the German defense wall, overcoming fierce opposition.

The Berlin radio described large scale fighting in the Gomel area below Vitebsk, with the Germans "throwing back strong soviet forces eastward across the river," an indication that the Russians had won bridgeheads on the west bank in their flanking assault on that rail center. Soviet newspapers said the Russians were deploying in strength along this 100-mile battle line and that an attack in force was imminent.

BALKAN SITUATION

London, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Germany has discovered that she has insufficient soldiers in Yugoslavia to hold the patriot armies at bay and has been forced to send in large reinforcements, a Yugoslav Liberation army communique said today.

Troops that are badly needed in Italy and elsewhere along the Mediterranean front have been ordered by the German high command to all sectors of Yugoslavia, particularly around Susak, Karlovac, Zagreb and Doboj, declared a war bulletin broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio. Bitter fighting has been reported in these areas for the past several days.

Stockholm, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Drug Tito, Yugoslav Partisan leader, or one of his lieutenants, discussed the expected allied invasion of the Balkans during a recent visit to Cairo, the Bern correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet reported today. Two hundred allied liaison officers are reported to be in the Balkans, aiding in organizing the Partisan bands in readiness for the invasion, the correspondent said.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1943
Illinois: Much cooler tonight; continued cool Thursday forenoon; wind 25 to 35 M. P. H. this afternoon, diminishing tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Tuesday—maximum temperature 80, minimum 57; part cloudy; precipitation, trace.

Thursday—sun rises at 7:08 (CWT), sets at 6:24.

Appeal

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—If you're on Uncle Sam's mailing list for a monthly check you can help him save \$15,000 a day—just by being kind to it—now that it's a piece of cardboard.

The treasury, emphasizing that government checks are being written at the rate of a million every working day, voiced a renewed plea today against spending, stapling, folding or other mutilations. By using the card-type checks which permit mechanical accounting, the department said it had reduced handling costs from about 1 1/2 cent each to only a quarter of a cent. On a million-a-day basis, that's the difference between \$17,500 and \$2,500.

When checks come into the treasury spiked or folded they've got to be audited by hands.

Stephenson GOP Committee Out for Gov. Green in '44

Gov. Dwight H. Green was endorsed for re-election in the 1944 general election Tuesday evening by the Stephenson County Republican Central committee.

Forty members of the committee, meeting at the Freeport hotel, adopted the following resolution:

Dwight H. Green has given the people of Illinois an outstanding administration during a critical period in the history of the nation and among other accomplishments are:

1. has not only balanced the budget but through economical administration, has accumulated in the state treasury a cash reserve fund of over 65 million dollars;
2. has dedicated the savings so amassed by the state to the winning of the war by the purchase of short-term government bonds;
3. is making definite plans through the Illinois post-war planning commission and other agencies of the state to bring about a rapid reconversion of the industries and farms of this state to a peacetime basis so as to provide employment for the thousands of young men and women now in the armed forces of the United States;
4. has accomplished for the taxpayers of Illinois the first reduction in state taxes made in over 20 years by reducing the sales tax from 3 per cent to 2 per cent, now therefore the Republican central committee of Stephenson county, being desirous of continuing the benefits of Dwight H. Green, hereby resolves that the acts of the present state administration be endorsed in full and urges the renomination and re-election of Dwight H. Green to the office of governor of Illinois at the primary and election of 1944.

Necklace Worth Huge Sum Recovered by FBI
Pittsburgh, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the recovery of a stolen diamond necklace valued at between \$34,000 and \$50,000 and the arrest of a Pittsburgh man for the theft.

The necklace was the property of the Thomas Fortune Ryan estate and was stolen here from an interstate shipment last August 19 after being consigned to New York by the H. A. Brand Co., Pittsburgh jewelers.

Isadore Samuel Gettleman, 35, identified by the FBI as a former American Railway Express driver, was held under \$10,000 bond on a charge of theft of an interstate shipment. The FBI said Gettleman, having no idea of the value of the necklace, containing 41 pure white, matched diamonds, sold it to a prominent Pittsburgh jeweler for \$1,000 with the stipulation two of the diamonds be removed from it and made into rings for him.

Big Krupp Works at Essen 'Shattered'

London, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Krupp Works at Essen, "greatest armament combine in Europe" and "main source of Germany's heavy armament," has been shattered by allied air attacks, Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of state for air, said in the speech at the Constitutional Club today.

The RAF may have to return to Essen to check any attempts at partial reconstruction, Sinclair continued, "but the results of these attacks were catastrophic. The huge defenses of Essen failed."

Italy's Forces May be Placed in Field With Allied Armies

Eisenhower's Troopers Punch Ahead Slowly on Italian Front

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio hinted today that Italian troops might be placed in the field with allied armies, and the allies were openly hopeful that the declaration of war would stiffen Italian resistance in Nazi-occupied areas.

Badoglio declared in a press statement that Italy could be freed now from the Germans only "by a united military effort in which we shall work in the closest possible manner with the British and American forces."

He asserted that Italians must fight against Germans in the Balkans, Yugoslavia and Albania "to the last man."

Whether Italy's declaration of war on her one-time ally would result in the release of hundreds of thousands of Italian prisoners in allied hands was not clear immediately.

Prisoners Virtually Free
Many of these prisoners long have been only in nominal custody, and enjoyed virtually as much

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Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Italy is the 32nd nation to declare war on Germany in this war. She is, however, the only one not a member of the United Nations, or an affiliate, such as the French Committee of National Liberation. The first country to declare war against Germany was England on Sept. 3, 1939.

freedom as the allies' own soldiers.

Badoglio's announcement failed to mention specifically whether his government contemplates maintaining control over the Italian fleet, the bulk of which is safely in allied hands, or over such units of his army as might still bear arms and be in a position to render any kind of military service.

Beyond a doubt, the unhappy Italian soldiers have been much more of a handicap than a help so far since Badoglio agreed to the surrender announced on Sept. 8. The move into war came at a

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Four Thunderbolts Pile into 32 Japs

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Japan's badly mauled New Guinea airforce now has to reckon with a new sky menace—the P-47 Thunderbolt.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today that four of these new fighters piled into 32 Japanese fighters over Wewak, New Guinea, Monday and sent at least eight down to join the approximately 500 enemy aircraft which have been wiped out there since mid-August. Two others may have gone down.

The four Thunderbolts were unscathed.

But the Japanese airforce got in some licks elsewhere. The communique said the enemy raided Guadalcanal on an unspecified date and caused damage to

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Soldiers from Every Army Post in United States in "This Is the Army"

Irving Berlin's, "This Is The Army", which successfully stormed city after city in its original stage version, comes to the Lee theater for its northern Illinois Premiere showing tomorrow evening at 8:15. Tickets are now on sale at the box office at \$1.10 each and all of the proceeds will go to the Army Emergency Relief fund. The picture, Warner Bros. technical production, will be a happy invasion of the hearts of America by stalwart and talented sons in the various branches of the service.

Lieut. Ronald "Dutch" Reagan, former Lowell park beach life guard and graduate of Dixon high school, now star Warner Bros. movie performer, will appear in one of the leading roles with Joan Leslie. Lieut. Reagan is reduced in rank to Corp. Johnny Jones in the theme, in which 350 regular soldiers appear in the supporting

Peddlers

How many dollars are there in a bushel of apples? This was the question which a special committee of the Lee County War Fund was preparing today to ask Dixon merchants, professional men and industrial concerns as the opening feature of the War Fund drive which is scheduled to get under way officially on October 22.

One hundred and fifty juicy red apples, the gift to the War Fund of the Dixon Fruit Company, are to be sold at fabulously high prices (OPA notwithstanding) to business concerns in Dixon as their contribution toward the \$35,000 fund to be raised in Lee county to help the USO and sixteen war relief agencies. A committee of "apple peddlers" headed by Walter C. Knack and Louis Berrittini, will start selling the apples tomorrow. Advance sales of some of the apples at \$100 and \$200 apiece were reported today, indicating that, after the sale closes, Wednesday, Oct. 20, the bushel of apples will have changed into a great many dollars to give impetus to the general drive on Oct. 22.

Unusual Motions in Conkrite Case By State's Attorney

State's Attorney Morey Pires introduced a somewhat new procedure in the Lee County Circuit court shortly before noon today, contained in two motions presented to Judge George C. Dixon, in which he sought to have Attorney Arthur G. Harris excluded from the court room during the progress of the hearing which was in progress before the court and asked the court to exclude representatives of the press from the court room during the remainder of the proceeding. The two unusual actions came entirely unexpected and Judge Dixon recessed the proceeding until 1 o'clock this afternoon to permit the state's attorney to present authorities which would substantiate his motions.

The motion came during a proceeding before Judge Dixon in which Charles Conkrite, Jr., of this city, appeared with his counsel, Mark C. Keller, following his entry of a plea of guilty last week to an indictment charging larceny. Conkrite was to appear to be sentenced for the theft of several cases of whiskey from the Brown Shingle road house west of Dixon about two months ago.

Witnesses Called
State's Attorney Pires had called as witnesses County Clerk Sterling Schrock, clerk of the County court and Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans who testified from the official court records of previous convictions of Conkrite.

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Ration Stamps

Gasoline—A-8 coupons are now good.
Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 4.
Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.
Meats, fats—Brown stamps C, D, and E good through October 30; brown stamp F becomes good October 17 and remains good through October 30.
Processed foods—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20; blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through November 20.

Announcement Made in Capitals of U. S., Britain and Russia

Three Great Powers Accept Cooperation of "Co-Belligerent"

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin announced today that Italy had declared war against Germany.

The White House said Marshall Badoglio had communicated Italy's declaration against her former axis partner to General Dwight Eisenhower, allied commander in the Mediterranean theater.

In his message to the general, Badoglio said that "by this act all ties with the dreadful past are broken and my government will be proud to be able to march with you on to the inevitable victory."

In a joint statement released by the White House, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin accepted "the active cooperation of the Italian nation and armed forces as a co-belligerent in the war against Germany."

Italy thus turned against her former partner a little more than a month after her armistice with the allied powers.

In a proclamation to the Italian people, Badoglio said that "shoulder to shoulder, we must march forward with our friends of the United States, of Great Britain, of Russia, and of all the other United Nations."

To Form Government

Badoglio said an Italian government headed by himself would be completed shortly and that representatives of every political party would be invited to participate so that it may constitute a true expression of democratic government.

"The present arrangement will in no way impair the untrammelled right of the people of Italy to choose their own form of democratic government when peace is restored," the marshal said.

"Italians! I inform you that His

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Initial Three-Power Conference to be Held in Moscow Says Pravda

Moscow, Oct. 13.—(AP)—In the first announcement here that the tri-power conference would be held in Moscow, the Communist party organ Pravda let the world know today the soviets do not intend to discuss frontiers or the status of the Baltics, declaring firmly that the second front and complete defeat of Hitler is the question before the meeting.

It was believed in Washington, London and elsewhere that Secretary of State Cordell Hull would be the U. S. representative at the conference. London has announced that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would head the British delegation.)

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The state department said last night that published reports that Secretary of State Hull had passed through Natal, Brazil, en route to a tripartite conference in Moscow were "incorrect."

There was no elaboration on this statement, Hull's whereabouts were not disclosed.

Ickes Releases Last of Mines to Owners

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes restored the nation's coal mines to the owners today, a tacit vote of trust that the operators and the union now can work out a contract which will set up conditions for increased production.

Ickes, government operator of the pits since President Roosevelt stepped into the labor dispute and ordered the seizure May 1, announced last night that he was ending the arrangement.

In this final action Ickes returned 1,700 mines to the private operators. He had relinquished operation of the other 1,600 over recent weeks, satisfied that production had been stabilized.

The secretary emphasized that he thought a much-needed boost in coal output could be accomplished best by the achievement of a contract with the United Mine Workers (UMW).

UMW President John L. Lewis had promised that the mine would disregard the "no contract" slogan.

FRANKLIN GROVE
MISS GRACE PEARL
Correspondent
If You Miss Your Paper Call
Melvin Watson

Farewell Party

A group of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling Friday evening and completely surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. Yingling expect to leave soon for Tucson, Arizona, for her health. They plan to spend the winter there. Rev. S. L. Cover in behalf of the neighbors presented them with a lovely blanket. Refreshments were enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yingling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Dale Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott.

Birthday Honored

Mrs. Rose Senger celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday and that it might be a happy one several friends gathered at her home Friday evening and spent the evening with her. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Montanus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Cluts, Mrs. Sarah Emmert, Miss Alice Thornton, Mrs. Frank Senger, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Miss Fern Lott, Mrs. Lester Lott. During the evening refreshments were served.

On Furlough

Lieut. Neil A. Fox of Jacksonville, Florida, and his wife of Dixon were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives and daughter Miss Arlene. Lieut. Fox is a former superintendent of the Franklin Grove high school and his former pupils and friends were glad to greet him. He is enjoying a furlough which will be spent with his wife in Dixon and his parents in Wisconsin.

Promoted to Captain

Lieutenant Roy Johnson, son of Mrs. Seeka Johnson of this place has been promoted to Captain.

His address is Captain Roy Johnson, George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois. Captain Johnson is a graduate of the local school and his many friends here and in the Lighthouse community where he lived when a lad.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe and two daughters of Princeton were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker.

Frank Senger is again in the bank after a week or more in the Dixon hospital for treatments for appendicitis.

Mrs. Henry Helmershausen spent the past week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Bessie Schafer is in the Dixon hospital for observation and treatment.

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Phillips.

Mrs. Ila Cupp of Woodstock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and family of Compton, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and Miss Eunice Gilbert were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell.

Mrs. Claire Lehman of Berwyn spent Saturday and Sunday in the Emery Wolf home.

Sgt. Eugene Gorton returned to New York Sunday afternoon after a furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell and family of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Simpson of Elburn spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kipler.

Completely Surprised

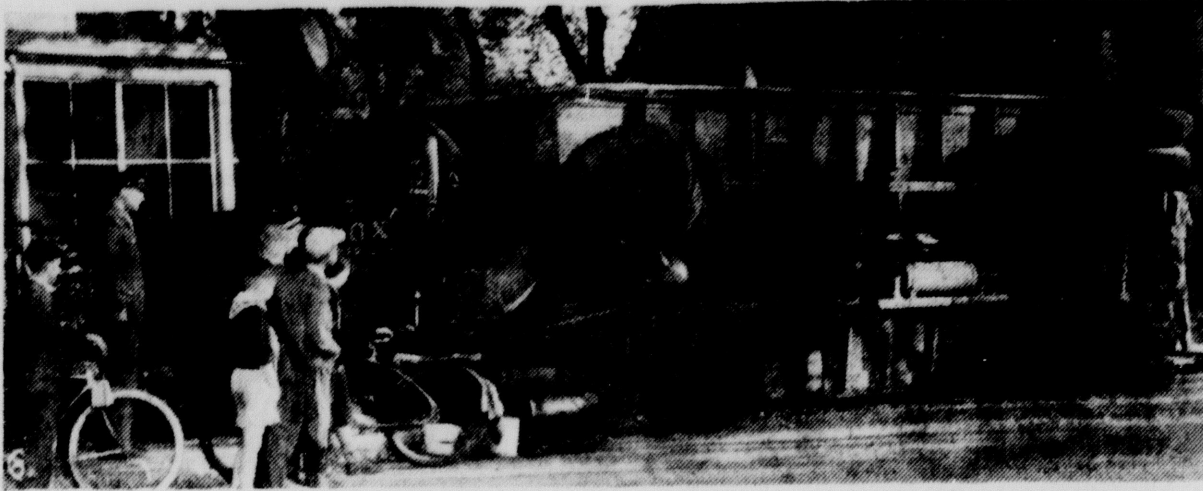
Mrs. Gladys Bettin had a very pleasant surprise Sunday evening, Oct. 10th, when a group of friends including the Chet Shaulis family of Franklin Grove, the George LeFevre family of Oregon, Ill., and Miss Arlene Yencerich of Dixon, came with well filled baskets of fried chicken, large birthday cake and other good things for a scramble dinner to help Mrs. Bettin celebrate her birthday.

After supper the evening was spent in social conversation and music. The honored guest received a nice gift from her friends and everyone present had a very enjoyable evening.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Looking-

Huge Semi-Truck Upsets on North Side



Another huge semi-truck encountered trouble in the Dixon vicinity Saturday when a load of steel and iron being transported by the Knox Motor Service Lines, of Rockford, rolled over on its side at the corner of North Galena and Everett street. The accident occurred around 6:00 a. m., with no serious injury to the driver. Later in the day the cargo was transferred to another truck, and the upset vehicle was righted by a local garage.

land and son Eugene entertained with dinner Sunday Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Gorton of Madison Barracks, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weiner of Steward, Mrs. Margaret Seitz of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seitz and family, Mrs. Rose Lookingland and son Louis.

Sunday Here

Pvt. Kenneth Hood of Camp Grant and his wife and little daughter Evelyn Kay of Woodstock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and Mrs. Kenneth Gross entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Hugh Bennett of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. George Pyle from south of town.

Community Club

The Hausen Community club had their first meeting Friday night after the summer vacation. The meeting was at the school house with an attendance of over forty.

A very good program was presented by the program committee composed of Mrs. Charles Eich, Elwin Patch and Mrs. Blaine Hussey. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Mary Spangler and Miss Eunice Miller.

Former Teacher

Ensign E. Jarvaras of Philadelphia, Pa., visited the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives and daughter Miss Arlene. Ensign Jarvaras is a former teacher in the local high school and was glad to greet her former pupils.

Oyster Supper

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society Thursday afternoon it was decided to have their annual oyster supper Saturday, November 6. If it is impossible to get oysters they will have a supper of another kind.

Mark your calendar for November 6 for the oyster supper.

Here Monday

Mrs. Fred Smith of Elgin was in town Monday calling on a few of her girlhood friends. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Mattie Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been spending the summer months in their cottage at White Rock and were on their way home to Elgin, having closed their cottage for the winter.

Pretty Wedding

A very pretty wedding occurred Friday night in the Church of the Brethren when Miss Barbara Kohl of Oregon became the bride of Ormil Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith of Osceola, Iowa, in a beautiful candle-light service. The church was decorated with fall flowers. Rev. S. L. Cover, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice Cluts and Harold Parks furnished the nuptial music and Leonard Carlson sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." During the ceremony Mendelssohn's "If With All Your Heart" was played by Mrs. Cluts.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Otto Boyenga. She wore a white tulle gown made with long sleeves, short train and sweetheart neckline. She carried a beautiful white Bible, a gift of the groom, to which was attached a large gardenia. Her veil was of fingertip length.

Ushers for the wedding were Miss Betty Maxey of Polo, and Mrs. Dale Jasper of Franklin Grove.

A reception followed the service in the church parlors where Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Ruth Hussey, Mrs. Henry Wendell and Miss Margaret Warrenfeltz were in charge. Their assistants were Audra Miller, Jane Siemens, Darlene Fair and Maxine Beeghly.

When the couple left for a honeymoon the bride was wearing a coffee brown dressmaker suit with Kelly green accessories. Upon their return they will be at home at 416 Second street.

The bride has lived in this place all her life and was employed for eight years at the Farmer's Telephone company. The bridegroom attended school in Truro, Iowa. They are now employed at the Green River ordnance plant.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer and daughters entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Pitzer and family, Mrs. Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pitzer and family for dinner Sunday.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer and son all of Dixon.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon, October 7, at the church. The meeting opened with a responsive devotional service, led by Mrs. Roy Dillon. This was followed by the regular business session, with reports of officers and committees. All were reminded that the time is near for the packing and shipping of the barrel of canned fruit and vegetables to the old people's home on Foster avenue, Chicago, and all were urged to bring their full cans to the circle meetings on October 14, if they are not already in.

Announcement was made of the Joliet-Dixon district meeting of the W. S. C. S. which is to be held in Rochelle on Wednesday, Oct. 20. A fine program has been prepared and it is hoped that several may attend from the local society. Plans are being made for transportation, and anyone interested is urged to notify the president, Mrs. Blanche Durkes, as soon as possible. Bus transportation is also available.

Plans were suggested for sending Christmas remembrances to our boys in service, being a part of the activities of the department of young people's work, under the supervision of Mrs. Margery Howard. It has been decided to again omit the annual fall supper and to ask those who usually contribute, to give an equal value in money, so as to meet the regular needs of the society, as well as the extra ones that come so often these days.

The committee having this matter in charge is as follows: Mrs. Gladys Bettin, chairman; Katherine Tholen, Ada Hoy, Margaret Patterson, Eva Karper, Jule Baker, Clara Lahman, Gusta Bratton, Vera Gross and Mary Emmert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes gave a very interesting report of the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Peek Home, near Polo. This board comprises representatives of the W. S. C. S. organizations within a radius of approximately 25 miles from the home, meeting twice a year to see and to learn of the work being done there for a group of children, who, for various reasons, are in need of a home. The home is partially self-supporting, since there is a farm connected with it, on which the older boys help under the guidance of an efficient

farm manager. There is also an extensive canning program which produces a large amount of canned fruit and vegetables for use at the home. Yet there are always little "special" things which women can do to help make it more home-like, and to express a personal interest in the children there. Last year a crate of oranges and a box of clothing were sent from the local society, and no doubt there will be something special done again this year. Mrs. Durkes spoke also of a request which has come to women of the district, to contribute any surplus canned goods or vegetables, to help one of our deaconesses who is contributing her time and efforts to help the transient families in a large war production plant within this district where the population has suddenly increased nearly ten times, with many related problems. Living costs are so high that our deaconess is trying to prepare her own meals and, of course, as cheaply as possible, so a call has been sent out from the district organization, asking for this help. The plan is that contributions be brought to the district meeting at Rochelle on October 20, and they will be taken by truck from there to their destination where they will no doubt be of much assistance.

Mrs. Ruth Bell of the committee for the cleaning of the church, asked that every member would contribute of time, work, or money for this purpose. Considerable is needed of each, to put our beloved church building in the attractive condition Mrs. Bell wants to see there, and no doubt each one will do her part to help. Miss Dorothy Durkes turned in \$50 to the W. S. C. S. treasurer, the amount being that pledged to the budget from Circle I, of which she is treasurer.

Miss Clara Lahman had charge of the program, on the topic, "The Dollars Speak", and presented just a few of the projects which are helped by the W. S. C. S. One is the George O. Robinson Home and School for Girls at San Juan, Porto Rico which was described briefly by Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes. Miss Lahman told of the work of Dr. Wilma Perrill, our missionary in India, who with her husband, Dr. Charles Perrill, are doing much there for the people who need help so badly. She read some extracts from letters written by "Dr. Wilma" to her mother in this country, describing some of the difficulties they often encounter.

Mrs. S. Wirshing of Chicago was present and told in a most interesting way, something of the work done at the Lincoln street Institutional Church in that city, particularly among refugees from the occupied countries in Europe who have escaped to this country and who will be citizens of the United States and need our help in adjustment problems. The hostess committee served delightful refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

OBSERVATION

London, Oct. 13—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill observed in Commons today: "As soon as the war is over the soldiers will leave off fighting and the politicians will begin." "Perhaps that is rather a pity," he added, speaking of Great Britain. "but at any rate it is not so bad as the example of some other countries which I would not venture to name where the soldiers are fighting abroad and the politicians are fighting at home with equal vigor and ferocity."

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Methodist Women's society of Christian Service will meet on Thursday afternoon. Social committee is Mesdames Harry Huffman, Glen Swarts, W. F. Brooke, and Frederick Clifford.

Observes Birthday

Mrs. Cynthia Drexler of Pine Creek township, Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris joined in a scramble supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Minnie Harris, mother of Mrs. Maysilles, Mrs. Stouffer and John Harris. Mrs. Drexler, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Harris, is 93 years of age.

Improving in Condition

Ben Carpenter, who has been confined to his bed the past ten days with pneumonia, is improving.

Entering Service

Paul Cushing, for the past six months business manager at the Warmolts clinic, left Tuesday for San Francisco to serve in the U. S. armed forces.

Troop Committee Meeting

Oregon Girl Scout troop committee entertained scout leaders at a scramble supper at their meeting Monday night. Mrs. G. D. Thibault and Mrs. George Schneider, who have been members of the troop committee for five years, were given five-year pins.

Mrs. H. F. Engelbrecht gave a good report for the Brownie troop which was organized a year ago. Eighteen of the Brownies are eligible to become Scouts.

The troop committee, assisted by Boy Scouts, are planning a Halloween party for school children October 30.

Girl Scouts are donating \$15 to the Oregon Business Men's association to be used in purchasing Christmas gifts for U. S. service men. This money was earned by the collection and sale of waste grease. The girls will make another collection of grease Saturday, Nov. 6.

Teachers Institute

School children will enjoy an extra two days' vacation this weekend because of the Ogle county teachers institute to be held in the Oregon Community high school auditorium Thursday, and the Rock River meeting of the Illinois Educational association in Dixon Friday evening.

The program for the county institute is as follows:

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9:30-9:45—Group singing and special music under direction of Willard Gieske, of the Rochelle Township high school.

9:45-10:30—Address, "I Saw the Gestapo Work," Dr. Richard Struna.

10:30-10:45 — Music, Rochelle high school.

10:45-11:30—"The Role of the Teacher in the Emotional Development of the Child," Dr. Beryl D. Orris.

1:15-2:30—Musical program. The Southland Singers, America's foremost jubilee company.

2:30-3:15—Address, "Russia 20 Years Ago—Russia Today," Dr. Struna.

Dr. Struna is a noted radio commentator and lecturer. He was the last American to leave Czechoslovakia before the entry of the United States into the world war.

Dr. Orris, noted American psychiatrist and authority on comparative religion, a native of America who saw Hitler enter Vienna and heard the nervous introvert harangue the terrified Austrian populace.

Dr. Orris also will speak at the noon luncheon at the Oregon country club which is being sponsored by the Ogle County Schoolmasters club.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles were in Dixon Sunday to have dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hoover and family.

Mrs. Lydia Nelson of Fort Worth, Tex., has been a visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Kyker, at Polo, and Mrs. Edith Kested, Oregon. Mrs. Minnie Eastman and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Landers of Dixon were also recent visitors of Mrs. Kested.

Edward Goit, student of the Church of God Bible college, left Tuesday for his home in Niagara Falls, N. Y., to bring his wife and baby daughter Sharon Irene here to make their home. They will reside in an apartment on West Washington street.

MORAL OBLIGATION

Washington, Oct. 13—(AP)—Labor today has its conscience to consider as well as its privileges in deciding whether to strike in wartime in the opinion of the War Labor Board (WLB).

The board noted yesterday that although the Smith-Connally labor disputes act gives employees the right of election to walk out after a government-supervised secret ballot, "the moral obligation not to strike in wartime, remains."

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Society News

MISS KATHLEEN SWINGLEY OF OREGON IS BRIDE EARLY THIS MONTH IN CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Miss Kathleen Swingley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Swingley of Oregon, and William Gordon Jackson of Urbana, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson of Detroit, Mich., were united in marriage on October 2 at 3:30 in the afternoon in the McKinley Memorial Presbyterian church, Champaign, Ill. The Rev. James R. Hine, pastor of the church, read the marriage vows.

Soloist at the nuptial service was Miss Elaine Kerr, who sang "O Promise Me", "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Oh Perfect Love".

Miss Kathleen Rathack, maid of honor, wore a light blue crepe floor length dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Martha Swingley, cousin of the bride, and Miss Marjorie Colton were bridesmaids and wore burgundy crepe floor length gowns and also carried colonial bouquets.

Samuel N. Boyd, Jr. and Paul V. Smith were ushers.

The bride wore a white chiffon and lace dress with a long veil of white tulle which fell from a crown of white "shattered" carnations. She carried a white bible which had white carnations attached.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the McKinley Foundation.

The bride attended Oregon schools and is now a junior at the University of Illinois majoring in home economics. The bridegroom received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at the University of Michigan, and his Master of Science degree at the University of Illinois. He is now working for Ph. D. degree and is doing full-time war research under the chemistry department of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are at home at 1114 West Nevada street, Urbana, Ill.

W.S.C.S. MEETING

Circle four of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Armstrong, 416 Brinton. Members are being reminded that dollars earned during the summer will be collected at this meeting. An interesting program has been planned.

LITERARY CLUB

The 20th Century Literary club will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday with Mrs. Bernice Moser. Papers will be given by Mrs. Crawford Thomas and Mrs. Gordon Bennett.

RALLY DAY

Children of the Grace Evangelical church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for practice for Rally day.

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HOME NURSING

The Nelson Home Nursing class will hold a joint meeting with the Cook school district class tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Miss Marion Willmarth, Nelson Home Nursing class instructor, will have as her guest of the evening, Mrs. Marian Church, R. N., Lee county tuberculosis nurse, who will speak before the class and give a demonstration with slides and pictures. Anyone who would be interested in attending this meeting is urged to do so.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS PLAN ONE-ACT PLAYS FOR SEASON'S WORK

The Dixon Community Players who have been so active in the past in producing so many outstanding plays, met last week at the home of their president, Mrs. Margaret Warfel. An interesting and instructive talk on theatrical makeup was given by Joe Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belcher assisting in the demonstration.

The Community Players plan to continue their meetings, however, with a limited membership due to so many of their members serving in the armed forces, they will produce one-act plays for their own group, unless they should change their plans at a future date. It has been announced that anyone interested in this group and their work are invited to become members.

Twelve members and five guests were present. The next meeting is to be held on November 3.

MARCH SCHOOL P.T.A.

March school P.T.A. will meet Friday evening at the school house, Morris Spangler and Leroy Wolfer head the program committee. Mrs. Arthur Hoban and Mrs. Frank Sheffer head the refreshment committee.

Calendar

Tonight
Young Mothers club—At the Presbyterian church.
O. E. S.—Grand Lecturer's night; initiation, 8 p. m.
Dixon high school P.T.A.—Scramble supper in the high school cafeteria, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday
Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Nellie Straw, hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Twentieth Century Literary club—At the home of Mrs. Bernice Moser.
Grand Detour Red Cross unit—Surgical dressings, 1-4 p. m.
Anna Kellogg Baker tent, D. U. V.—Luncheon, 12:30 p. m., G. A. R. hall.
Thursday Afternoon Reading circle—Mrs. Robert Anderson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Nelson Home Nursing class Miss Marion Willmarth in charge, 8:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's church—At church, 2:30 p. m.
Circle Four, Methodist W. S. C. S.—Mrs. Paul Armstrong, hostess.
Loyal Workers of Bethel church—Katherine Walker, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Friday
Illinois State Historical society—Forty-fourth annual meeting; Friday and Saturday in cooperation with the Lee County Historical society.
Elks auxiliary — Meet at the Elks club for bridge, 2 p. m.
Nelson Red Cross — Production unit—At the home of Mrs. Max Gentz, 2 p. m.
Masonic Temple Red Cross unit—Surgical dressings, 1-4 p. m.

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At a tea given on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedard William Welch in Winnetka, the engagement of their elder daughter, Patricia Jeannette, to Kenneth Arthur Bro, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albin Bro of Mount Carroll, Ill., was made known. The announcement is of special interest to alumnae of Frances Shimer Junior college, for Dr. Bro, former head of a boys' high school in China, is now president of Frances Shimer, where his future daughter-in-law received her degree. Dr. and Mrs. Bro were present for the announcement party to receive with Miss Welch, her parents, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Price of Chicago.

Miss Welch has also studied at Northwestern university and is now attending the University of Chicago. Her fiancé attended Coe college. Mrs. Bro is an author and lecturer and is known professionally as Marguerite Harmon Bro.

Dixon friends will be interested in hearing of the betrothal as Dr. and Mrs. Bro have visited here many times.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR V-GARDEN PRODUCTS AT P.T.A.

The Nachusa P.T.A. met at the Nachusa school Friday evening, the main event of the evening being a flower, vegetable and canned goods display. Following the business meeting, Miss Crain, home economics teacher of Amboy, judged the displays. They were made up of products from both adult and children's Victory gardens.

First and second prizes were given for the best quality products and most interesting and artistic display of the same. These prizes were in War Stamps.

Mrs. Wesley Hockman received first prize and Mrs. William Schneider received second prize in the adult arrangements. In the children's displays, Duane Schneider received first prize and Robert Missman received second prize. In addition, Mr. Davis of the Davis Greenhouse in Dixon, gave two potted ivy plants and a potted arbor vitae to be given for prizes. These were awarded to Mrs. Clark Young, Miss Diane Johnson and Mrs. George Stiles for the most outstanding and artistic flower arrangements.

Miss Louise Barrington, home adviser of Amboy, gave an interesting talk on "Winter Storage of Fruits and Vegetables." Edward Johnson of Nachusa was then called upon to give a safety talk on the dangers in crossings and precautions to be used in railway crossings. This was given for the benefit of both parents and children so that a complete understanding could be had.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman, Mrs. Floyd Missman and Mrs. George Stiles.

VISITING HERE

Lieut. Douglas Thompson and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Areta Thompson. Lieutenant Thompson, a flight surgeon in the army air corps, has been stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., and is enroute to Merced, Calif.

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By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 13—Not so many shopping days before December 10—that's the day when the Post Office says cross-country Christmas cards should be mailed this year.

The Post Office expects to have to use many inexperienced people in the Christmas rush. They ask you to help by auditing your address book and adding zone numbers, where they are in effect. They should be placed immediately after the city name, not alongside the street address.

Raising Cotton

WPA has allocated more long-staple cotton for making the strong thread used by clothing manufacturers. Production has been raised to 100 per cent of normal; previously it was limited to 70 per cent. A lot of this thread is going to lend-lease, to sew Allied uniforms, and clothes for workers in other countries.

Odds and Ends

Production of twice as many bobby and other pins will be permitted next year. . . . Surveys show that it will probably be necessary to continue glass container restrictions past the scheduled expiration date, Oct. 31. . . . New, higher ceilings have been placed on reconditioned bedsprings to encourage all possible use of old springs. . . . Stocks of fish in freezing establishments are well above average for this season. . . . As there is an insufficient supply of anti-freeze containers this year, your service station man will probably bail it out in bulk.

DO YOU KNOW?

There is still a chance for Dixon women to join the Red Cross Canteen class if you failed to see the notice last week which announced the opening of the class. Miss Ruth Wallace, Red Cross canteen instructor from Mendota, who is here to conduct the classes each week, has taught this course so often that it is a real pleasure to work with her.

There are six more classes before completion of the course. Friday morning the class will meet from 9-11 o'clock at the Loveland Community House to study problems which arise in a disaster, such as floods, fires or an attack from an enemy.

After this Friday, there will follow four lessons of three and one-half hours duration. The last class will be a two-hour lesson. The classes will meet each Friday morning through November 19.

ELEANOR KESTED'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Edith V. Kested of Oregon is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor, to Allen Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barry of Byron.

Miss Kested is a graduate of Oregon Community high school and is employed at the Green River ordinance plant. The groom-elect is associated with his father in farming. No date has been set for the wedding.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Lyons was hostess to members of the Highland avenue club at her home on West Seventh street last evening. Entertainment for the evening included luncheon with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Edward McBride, Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich and Mrs. Mettie Thompson.

A delicious luncheon concluded the evening. Miss Marguerite Stoner will be the November hostess.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mrs. S. H. Wirsching of Chicago, spent the week end visiting in Dixon with former college friends, Mrs. Guy S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn.

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Kenneth Nelson, R. C. A. F. Pilot, Will Wed Saturday

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage Saturday in Brantford, Ont., Canada, of a Dixon young man, Sgt. Pilot Kenneth C. Nelson of the Royal Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of 620 Palmyra road, to Miss Alice Grace Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowell of Brantford.

The wedding is to be solemnized at St. John's Anglican church in Brantford at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Cowell has asked Miss Margaret Blanchard to be her bridesmaid and Sgt. Pilot D. G. Hall of Port Arthur, Tex., will be best man.

Sgt. Pilot Nelson enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in December, 1941 and now has his wings after receiving his training at Centralia and Goderich, Ont. Up until his enlistment has been employed as a draftsman with the Rehnert-Jacobson Manufacturing company in Rockford. He is now stationed with a flying squadron in Brantford.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2:30 in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, Mrs. Clarence Wickey and Mrs. Charles Barton. All women of the church and friends are invited.

ROCK RIVER SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Bliss Cartwright was elected to fill the office of secretary at the third district meeting of the Rock River Presbyterian society, held in Morrison last evening with 85 persons present from the 10 towns in the district. It was voted to meet at Sterling next year for the 20th anniversary meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Graham Fuller, returned missionary from Thailand, was guest speaker for the evening.

TWO BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED

A group of young ladies who are members of a birthday club, met Tuesday evening for dinner celebrating the birthdays of Miss Grace Louise Crawford and Miss Lois Fellows. Gift cards read from Frances Martin, Margaret Sproul, Marian Powers, Pauline Blackburne, Gula Smith and Agatha Tosney.

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A Thought for Today

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not the place; for yielding pacifieth great offenses.—Ecclesiastes 10:4.

When all the blandishments of life are gone,
The coward sneaks to death, the brave
live on. —Dr. Sewell.

Would He Accept the Democratic Nomination?

Wendell L. Willkie recently announced that he would support the Republican party either in the ranks or as a candidate if the party would adopt a liberal program. He neglected, however, to suggest a liberal platform which the party would have to adopt before he would consent to serve as a nominee. He suggested some planks for a platform, but none of them could be described as primarily liberal—if we judge liberalism by what liberal parties have done in the past.

Since then—even though no liberal platform nor platform of any kind has been written by the Republicans, Mr. Willkie has tossed his hat into the ring for nomination. Apparently he has decided not to wait for the liberal platform to be written.

It is pertinent at this time to ask whether, if the party were to adopt a liberal platform (or any other sort) Mr. Willkie would adopt it as his own and pledge himself to carry it out. And if he made such a pledge, whether he would fulfill it. The question arises from some quotations which were attributed to Mr. Willkie in the April 7, 1942 issue of Look magazine.

Referring to the presidency in that interview, Mr. Willkie is quoted as saying:

"That is the only political office through which fundamental ideas, national and international, can be made effective."

Further, Mr. Willkie said:
"... Any leader who wishes to make his ideas effective wisely attempts to use the machinery of one of these two parties. (Republican or Democratic.) Franklin Roosevelt's political ideas were radically different from the accepted principles of the Democratic party. He knew, however, that the best chance of putting them in effect was to use the machinery of the Democratic party and then mold it to his ideas.

"Probably we shall continue to operate for some time under the two-party system, even as to names. But the principle of those two parties will be molded and remolded by their respective leaders."

Judging by that quotation, it doesn't make much difference what kind of platform the Republicans adopt, liberal, progressive, reactionary or whatever; if Mr. Willkie is nominated, he might use the machinery of the party to put his ideas into effect. And we don't know, as yet, all the ideas he may have developed.

They might be radically different from the accepted principles of the Republican party.

Coal Shortage

A coal shortage scare has appeared in the east. In New York metropolitan area, building owners who converted from oil at the request of Petroleum Administrator Ickes now complain that Coal Administrator Ickes can not provide them with fuel to heat their buildings. There is something very mysterious about this situation.

The WPB estimated 1943 bituminous coal needs as 439 million long tons from January 1 through December 31, for industrial use, and 131 million million long tons from April 1 through March 30 for heating purposes. Allowing 30 million tons

for export, this would require 600 million long tons of bituminous this year.

We lost 25 million tons because of John Lewis work stoppages. In spite of that through September 11 we were more than seven million tons ahead of 1942, and at present we are bringing coal out of the ground at the record rate of 12 million tons a week.

Experts predict that if there are no further strikes (under whatever euphemistic name) we shall produce the 600 million tons that the WPB says will be needed.

Numerous suggested explanations for the alleged shortage have been bandied about. Italy has to be supplied. Well, eight minutes a day—or one extra work day each of five to six weeks in a year—will supply all that Italy has been getting from Germany to meet her minimum needs.

Canada needs coal, say the rumors. If so, she should have it. England needs coal, because of work stoppages there. Again, in that case she should have it if we can get it there.

But have in mind the 30 million ton export allowance in the WPB estimate—12 millions for Italy and 18 millions more, before a single ton has to come out of the allowance for use in this country.

It is suggested that the shortage may be in anthracite. If that is the case, let 'em use bituminous. It may be more smoky, but ask any tenant in a cold country if he would prefer to freeze this winter or be heated by bituminous coal.

Perhaps transportation is at fault—or is it? The railroads say No—that they are moving the coal.

After reading this perhaps you are confused. So are we. So is the coal industry. So apparently, is Washington.

Perversion of Authority

To those who insist that we can beat nazism without adopting fascism, it is disturbing to note the complete defiance of all democratic processes with which Fiorello La Guardia, mayor of the country's largest city, attempts to do good.

New York's mayor was asked by hotel and restaurant people to sponsor an appeal for butterless luncheons in public eating places. In view of the butter crisis (while large supplies lie in storage) the suggestion was proper, and an appeal from the mayor would have been equally proper. But instead of an appeal came a lawless order.

"I know that all sanitary restaurants and sanitary hotels will comply," said the mayor. "Get what I mean?"

Yes. We get it. If a restaurant fails to heed the Little Flowers' appeal it will be hounded out of business with sanitation violation complaints. If it complies, minor violations will be viewed "sensitively." We know. All dictators use the same method.

Concentrating on Quality

The War Department has built up its officer personnel now to the point where it is becoming very choosy about candidates for commissions. More than 206,000 men have been graduated to their gold bars (they used to be called shave-tails in the old days) and have started working their ways upward.

This means that fewer enlisted men are being sent to train for commissions. But the way to promotion is not foreclosed. Good men in the ranks still can apply for officerhood with reasonable hope of success. The only change is that their personalities and characters, their educations and experience, their demonstrated devotion to duty and moral, intellectual and physical courage, will be judged much more strictly than heretofore.

Curran Is 1-A

A Selective Service appeal board has decided that National Maritime Union President Joseph Curran, who considered himself superior to draft regulations and shipped as a seaman for what the union publication called a vacation, shall be in 1-A.

It could be embarrassing for Mr. Curran, who left the country without even asking for the permission that others must have, should he be called for induction while his ship is thousands of miles away. At least, it could if there is one draft law for everybody.

"Ray!" Pat screamed. "The letter! Can you read the musical notes?"

"E, E, D, D," he began. A grin of delight interrupted him. "Edda! You genius! Do you know what headaches this saves me? I was going to the Wiesbaden library—that hint was obvious—but I'd have fooled around for days over Beethoven before trying the Simlocks."

TOWARDS sundown he looked at her questioning. "Too tired to push on a bit before we fold up?" He was anxious to shorten the morrow's trip to Wiesbaden.

"Not a bit," she said gamely, quickening her steps to convince him.

But they soon received an unexpected check. Rounding a bend in the road, they were halted at the rifle's point of a small body of armed police.

"Road closed," the leader said. "Why? What's up?" Imhof, annoyed and puzzled, incautiously demanded.

"Back, and no questions!" he was bidden angrily. Pat plucked his sleeve and they retreated.

"I'm not going to be held up like this," said Imhof soon, his jaw squaring. "We'll strike inland and find a road in the hills going east."

He led the way and in the gathering dark they gained the top of the ridge, but found no trace of a road. Not to be gained, they turned east along the ridge through the woods in the moonlight. The going was not easy but they made some mileage before Imhof, eyeing Pat's face, pale from more than the moonlight, pronounced, "You've had enough!" and pulled up at the edge of a clearing.

She forced a smile and sat down wearily. "I'll go on after a bite and a breather." But she did not. After they had eaten, she stretched herself to rest a while, but presently, almost in the middle of a sentence, fell asleep.

Imhof lay back, thinking of Wiesbaden and the morrow, then himself drifted off.

(To Be Continued)

Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—It has been estimated that about 9,000,000 citizens who now pay an income tax by the check-off system in the shape of the Victory tax would be relieved entirely of the income tax under Henry Morgenthau's proposals, which appear to have been rejected. This was a strictly political idea, intended to put on ice about that many votes for a fourth term for Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt by indicating a tender solicitude for the common man and to put on a spot all opponents of the plan who come up for re-election. I should like to point out, however, that no such consideration for the common man has ever existed and prove up by calling attention to the fact that the new deal, from the very beginning, has held that the worker is too poor to pay an income tax to the administration's subgovernment, namely the unions of the AFL and the CIO. Such income taxes have always constituted a first lien on all earnings of all workers even in the lowest brackets under the so-called labor policy of the new deal and even now, with the Victory tax still in effect the unions still get first grab at the people's pay in those areas, such as coal mining, where the closed shop and union security and union maintenance shops prevail. The closed shop is the ideal of the administration and if it were completely realized, as it may be and as the unioners naturally hope it will be, every individual worker in the nation employed for wages or salary would be bound to contribute to the colossal slush fund.

When I say that even now, with the government's checkoff in operation, the unions get first chop at the money I mean that if the union isn't paid the worker is dropped from the rolls and fired from his job. He is then unable to earn any income on which to pay the Victory tax so it will be seen that the union comes before the government in principle.

Some of those whom large-hearted Henry would relieve of their taxes payable to the national government because he believes that they are overtaxed are nevertheless paying their unions much more than they are contributing to the public kitty to pay for the war. Many of them are also forced to contribute to various union social security projects, some of them swindles, and to vacation funds with concealed and tricky little frauds written into the articles whereby the individual gets less for his vacation than the boss paid the union in his name or gets nothing at all if he drops out under certain conditions. There is no proposal to relieve them of any such taxes out of pity for their poverty.

The total takeoff about two years ago was estimated by a few of the honest unioners in Washington at one billion dollars a year which would be almost one-tenth of the amount that Morgenthau wants to raise by new taxes, some of them exceeding 100 per cent of the victim's income. The loot undoubtedly is higher now thanks to the job-freeing methods of the new deal, whereby more and more unwilling joiners have been driven into the power of the union bosses and tax collectors. Not one dollar of this billion-plus goes into the public treasury and the best that can be said for the comfort of the citizen is that some of the unions, when they find themselves over-burdened with cash, invest some of it in war bonds.

Even under Morgenthau's new plan, individuals earning upward of, say, \$100 a week at inflated rates of straight and overtime pay for war work, would not necessarily have to pay their federal income taxes even though they actually owed some. Here, again, the new deal places the unions before the public treasury and thus places the party funds ahead of the war needs, because a man who owes a federal income tax cannot be punished for failure to pay if he makes a more or less honest return, accompanied by a statement that he is sorry to say that he is fresh out of money because the union got to him first. The union, of course, stands for no such nonsense.

Morgenthau's proposal has no quality of mercy. It is just another clever little political scheme which would have the effect of further enriching the unions, which are already rich, whereas Old Sam is not only broke but deeply in debt, all at the expense of the people and the United States treasury.

Deaths

MRS. HENRY FREY
Mrs. Henry Frey, formerly Miss Bessie Cooley of Dixon and a sister of Mrs. L. E. Sheller, 826 Chicago Road, passed away this morning in Los Angeles where she had lived for many years, Mrs. Sheller was advised today. No other details were given in the brief message. Mrs. Frey had been ill for an extended period.

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News
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THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington—Hyperbolic tears are being shed by senate administration leaders because the five world-girdling senators want this country to keep, for national defense, the island bases we are using.

Privately some are denouncing such a recommended course as American imperialism. They soon may be saying that in public.

The rest of the world, however, is moving on the basis of reality.

A new French governor moved back into the New Caledonian islands a few weeks back, now that General MacArthur's forces have pushed the Japs back beyond bombing range. A British high commissioner at the same time went back to the seat of power in the Fiji islands, a little farther to the east.

Both are setting up shop as if nothing had happened, to do business at the old stand—on an imperialistic basis, of course.

The British, Dutch and French have lived a policy of "imperialism" for many generations past. They are not bashful about it.

They want control of their island empire bases, not particularly for their national defense perhaps, but for a reason which the traveling senators did not stress, namely, trade and commerce, to sustain the strength and power of their homelands.

These points no doubt will be brought out publicly, and proved in detail when the technical advisor of the traveling senators, George Malone, nationally esteemed mining engineer of Nevada writes his report dealing with the economic aspects of the senators' voyage.

This additional report of the trip will show that these British, Dutch and French empire outposts have things we want. New Caledonia, for instance, has nickel and chromite. We need all we can get of those metals.

The Malone report should nail down incontrovertibly the additional economic reasons for doing what the Army and Navy defenders of this country already think necessary for our future national security in an air world.

If we do not retain the right to use the airfields and harbors upon which we have spent millions of lend-lease money throughout the world, if we do not protect our rights to trade in those areas which we are supposed to be liberating for freedom, if we do not maintain the strategic defenses with which we are winning this war, we will be just plain fools.

Imperialism means something different than this. It means world conquest and domination, an objective furthermost from our national thoughts. The administration's critics of world trade justice and national defense are deceptively misusing the term.

But if you want to call the protection of our non-aggressive self-interest "imperialism," what would you call the British, Dutch and French restrictive rubber and oil cartels and domination of strategic military world bases?

They acquired their Pacific islands either by occupation from the Germans after the last war, by absorption or conquest.

The Fijis were ceded to British in 1874.

The Solomons, which we are clearing so effectively, were divided between Germany and Britain in 1899. All of their rights are relatively recent and cer-

tainly by no means divinely inspired.

Yet timid souls amongst our leaders say these well-known facts of history, which stand out so obviously they cannot be ignored except by effort, should not be mentioned now for fear of offending our allies. They are the same people who still think it is an insult to Stalin to call him a Communist.

Our allies are proud of their empires. No senators in those nations are advocating dismemberment in the interests of a better world, or evidently caring much about offending us by moving their commissioners and governors back into imperialistic points of power.

Other methods of discrediting the traveling senators are being followed, one accusing them of politics. Their talk and actions plainly showed they had been too close to death to have much politics left in them when they got back.

None except possibly Senator Chandler seemed to represent Gen. MacArthur's views and Chandler is a Democrat. Indeed, there is not likely to be any politics in the matter hereafter.

All that the advocates of these views seem to want is a full appreciation by Roosevelt and the administration executives of the necessities of American interests.

Obituaries

Local—
CPL. GLENN E. PITMAN
(Contributed)

Corporal Glenn Elston Pitman was born in Dublin, Ky., Sept. 8, 1919, the second son of Margaret E. and Ruby M. Pitman. He came to Dixon in 1936 and made this city his home. In 1941 he was united in marriage to Alberta Wilson of this city. Before entering the armed forces on Feb. 17, 1942, he was employed at the Dixon Cut Sole plant. Glenn, who was in the anti-tank company, 143rd infantry, received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Before leaving for overseas duty in April, 1943, he was stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

On Oct. 6, word was received that Corp Pitman had been slightly wounded in action in the North African war zone and that a report would follow as to his condition. On Oct. 11, a second message from the War department stated that Corp. Pitman, who had previously been reported slightly wounded, died Sept. 21 as the result of wounds received in action Sept. 14. A letter is to follow.

Surviving besides his parents are his widow, Alberta and son Dickie, aged two, who reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. Earl Keichner and Mrs. Edgar Rohrer and two brothers, Delbert and Murrel, all of Dixon and a host of relatives and friends.

EMPTY ARMS

My empty arms are waiting. My troubled heart is breaking. You sailed away yesterday. It seems like a year ago. You are not in my arms. You are still in my heart. While I dream.

In our broken home. There's a war god called Mars Who has torn us apart. But I'm not alone, not alone. For after the battles of land, air and seas.

After your going. Has set the world free. Then your baby and mine With his smile and his charms Will nestle In my empty arms.

Written by Mabel Nagel for Mrs. Glen Pitman in honor of her husband, Corp. Glenn Pitman who gave his life that we might live. "Greater love hath no man".

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Funerals

Suburban—
HARLAN SHOOK

Princeton, Oct. 13—The funeral of Harlan R. Shook, 48, who died at his home, 807 South Main street, Sunday night was held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. Willis Ray Wilson, officiating. Burial was in Elm Lawn cemetery.

Born in White county, Jan. 5, 1895, Mr. Shook has resided in Princeton for the past eight years, coming here as agent for the Standard Oil company. He had been in ill health for the past six months and was bedfast for the last month.

He was a World War veteran and member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Joseph, both of Princeton, and by two brothers and four sisters.

GUSTAV MILLER

Compton, Oct. 13—The funeral of Gustav J. Miller, 70, native of this community, who passed away at his home at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, was held at the home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. L. J. Grosshans officiating. Burial was in Brooklyn Lutheran cemetery.

He was born in Brooklyn township, Dec. 2, 1872, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller. He attended schools in Compton.

Surviving are four sisters and five brothers. One brother preceded him in death.

Oklahoma Youth Is
Made Star Farmer

Kansas City, Oct. 13—(AP)—His livestock, that ruled out college, made him 4-F in the draft, and kept him down on the farm, today had boosted 19-year-old Wayne Boothe of Cordell, Okla., to the title of Star Farmer of America.

He overcame a severe injury to earn the 1943 title, conferred last night at the Future Farmers of America national convention.

Last spring young Boothe suffered five fractures of his left arm in a feed-grinder accident on the 320-acre farm he operates. He has made five trips to a hospital for bone grafting and nerve surgery, but still managed to take care of his crops and 139 head of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Three years ago two of his hogs started fighting at a fair. Wayne tried to separate them, but suffered a broken leg. Later, when he tried to volunteer for naval aviation, he was rejected and classified 4-F because of the leg.

He won't go to college because: "I would have to sell all my livestock and then start all over when I got out of school."

Frank O. Snyder, 19, of Kirkland, Ill., was chosen Star Farmer of the north central region at the convention. He received a check for \$100, an award made by the weekly Kansas City Star.

Snyder, beginning in 1938 by feeding out three calves, now has assets totaling \$6,972. He farms 45 acres.

Revolutionary New
Compass Announced

Philadelphia, Oct. 13—(AP)—Existence of a revolutionary new compass, which has been guiding United Nations bombers to their objectives and home again for months, was revealed today.

Charles Marcus, vice president in charge of engineering of Bendix Aviation Corporation, said the compass was the result of seven years of research and its existence can be revealed now because one or more of them have fallen into enemy hands.

He said the apparatus, known as the gyro flux gate compass, uses the earth's magnetic field to develop minute electrical impulses which, when amplified, turn the compass indicator. He added that the compass would not go off its reading in a dive or climb, will not "play" or "overshoot" in a turn and will not oscillate in rough weather.

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Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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THE STORY: Capt. Raymond Imhof, Q-74, U. S. Army intelligence, has been assigned to follow the trail of Enzeli, Q-49, leading to certain important information which Enzeli has been unable to bring out of Germany. The plane from which Imhof was to parachute into enemy territory is forced down. He discovers the pilot is a girl. They make their way toward Boppard where they find the first clue.

THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES

CHAPTER XV

"WHAT is it?" asked Pat, on tenterhooks.

"Say Jan in German," replied Imhof.

"Yan," said Pat, mystified. "Don't tease. Do explain!"

"Am explaining," said Imhof. "And K in English is pronounced Kay. And Stolz is German for pride. Yankee Pride—Pride of the Yankees—Lou Gehrig—famous first baseman of the New York Yankees. All double-Dutch to you, I guess, but I can't explain now. I should have tumbled long ago. You see the game?"

Pat did.

"I come L. Gehrig in Bingen and get Enzeli's letter, telling me what next. The Gestapo will certainly have read it, like every other letter in the Poste Restante, but Enzeli will have seen that there's no clew in it, for them. Also he'll have written a letter to Stolz in some unsolvable cipher for them to break their heads on."

He hastened on as if Bingen was around the next curve and the postoffice about to close for a week. But not for long. "You're dead beat," he said to Pat contritely. "I'm sorry."

The rest of the night they spent in a vineyard shed. Weariness overcoming discomfort, they slept, but got off to an early start in the morning, and thanks to a lift by an obliging tugboat captain towing a string of barges upstream, reached Bingen along with other refugee passengers in the late afternoon.

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CONFIDENT though he was of getting the Gehrig letter easily, Imhof nevertheless prepared identification for himself in the name of Gariger before seeking the postoffice.

"Gehrig," he said boldly, stressing the final "g" so it was almost a "ger." Although there was a Gestapo man in the office, the Gehrig letter was handed over without hesitation on proof of identity being given. Imhof opened and read it on the spot, noting how different the writing was from the Zellen script. It was headed Wiesbaden and read:

Dear Ludo:
Ha, ha! I was right about that passage in Beethoven you would argue about with me. It is

in Simrock's edition! I looked it up the other day in the public library. So you owe me the two marks, don't forget, that you bet. You can pay me when you come back, but I wanted you to know I was right.

Triumphantly,
Erich.

"Now what the deuce does Enzeli mean?" Imhof exclaimed to Pat later. They had left Bingen, crossed the Rhine and were making for Wiesbaden.

Pat whistled the notes and did not find the progression pleasing. "Doesn't sound like Beethoven to me. But there's a Simrock's edition of his works all right. I used to tell over it when I took piano lessons."

"Only Simrock I know of," Imhof grumbled, "is Karl Joseph. German philologist. I used to use his translation of the Icelandic Eddas as a crib."

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Change Employment Stabilization Plan in Dixon and Area

Provides Uniform Job Establishment in 7 Counties Nearby

A new employment stabilization plan, effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday, for the LaSalle-Sterling area of the War Manpower Commission, was announced today by Joseph Brooks, area director, following approval of the plan by Dean William H. Spencer of Chicago, WMC regional director.

The new provisions supplant existing stabilization plans and provide a uniform job stabilization program in the territory included in this area, which consists of the following counties: Carroll, Ogle, Whiteside, Lee, Bureau, Putnam, and LaSalle. Lt.

was recommended to Spencer by Brooks after consultation with the Management-Labor Committee which was appointed several months ago to advise and assist the WMC in the local administration of measures designed to achieve full utilization of manpower in behalf of the war effort in the LaSalle-Sterling area.

The program imposes, in conformity with minimum provisions of the WMC's national orders No. 4 and 7, announced August 15, certain restrictions on management and labor in connection with the movement of essential workers from job to job, which, Spencer and Brooks agree, are imperative if this territory is to achieve the most complete utilization of its manpower resources.

Rights of workers and management are protected in the plan. Protection is also afforded against attempts of employers outside the area to draw workers away from the area. Part of the area is now in a Group I classification by the War Manpower Commission.

The program provides for the fullest utilization, in line with the employment stabilization provisions, of existing hiring channels and aids.

Chief Provisions

Chief provisions of the plan are:

1. A new employee, who during the 60 days preceding his proposed hiring, was engaged in an essential industry, may not be hired by another employer, unless he is referred by the WMC's United States Employment Service or presents a statement of availability (also known as a "release" or "transfer slip") from his previous employer.

2. Statements of availability

may be issued by the previous employer if the worker has been discharged or his services otherwise terminated by his employer; if he has been laid off for seven days or more, or for an indefinite period; if continuance of his employment would cause him undue personal hardship; if such employment be at a wage or salary under working conditions below standards established by federal or state law or regulation; if such employment be at a wage or salary below a level established or approved by the National War Labor Board, and the employer has failed to make the approved wage adjustment.

3. The WMC's Employment Service may issue statements of availability if the employer fails, under any of the conditions outlined, to issue the statement, or to any employee of an employer who fails, after due notice, to comply with WMC regulations; or if the employee is employed at less than full time, or in a job which does not utilize his high-est skills.

4. The worker must produce a referral card from the employment service if he is or has been engaged in one of the 149 occupations listed by the WMC as "critical"; if he is moving from agricultural to non-agricultural activity, or if he is moving from essential to less essential activity; if he is moving from agricultural employment for more than 6 weeks, or if he has not lived in the area during the 30 days preceding the proposed hiring.

5. The plan does not cover the hiring of a new employee in agricultural activity; hiring of a new employee for work of less than 7 days' duration (unless his jobs are customarily of less than seven days' duration); or for work which is supplementary to the employee's regular work (such supplementary work not to be considered as the person's last employment); hiring of an employee outside the continental United States, except for Alaska and Hawaii; hiring by foreign, state, county or municipal government or their agencies or instrumentalities, except where

such governments or units conform voluntarily to the plan, hiring of a domestic service employee; hiring of a school teacher for vacation employment (such vacation employment not to be considered in the teacher's rehiring for regular school work at the end of the vacation period).

6. Appeals may be taken by the worker or employer, to the area, regional or national management-labor committees, in accordance with WMC appeal regulations.

7. No employer may advertise or solicit in any other manner workers for hiring, if such hiring would be subject to restrictions of the stabilization plan, except in a manner consistent with the plan's provisions.

Brinkman on Committee

8. Hiring shall be done solely upon the basis of the person's occupational ability, and not on basis of race, sex or national origin, except for such citizenship requirements as may be imposed by law.

9. No provision of the plan may be construed to restrict any person from having the advice and counsel of his union, or of any other representative he chooses, nor may any provision be construed to prejudice rights of workers under collective bargaining agreements.

10. Employers covered under the plan must post on their bulletin boards pertinent provisions of the plan.

Additional information regarding the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees under the LaSalle-Sterling area program may be obtained from the local offices of the WMC's U. S. Employment Service.

Dean Spencer paid tribute to members of the WMC Management-Labor Committee for the unselfish time and effort expended on behalf of the WMC program. He also paid tribute to the officials of the management and labor organizations for their cooperative spirit. He said: "Citizens of LaSalle-Sterling communities can well be proud of their wartime leaders".

E. E. Brinkman of Dixon is a member of the area committee.

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Parent-Teachers Meet

The Merchant school P-T. A. met Friday evening at the school with the president, Mrs. Clifford Larkin, in charge. The meeting opened with community singing followed by a short business meeting.

Miss Lois Mae Larkin and Miss Elaine Kranov were in charge of the following program: Song and rhythm band numbers by lower grades; readings, Betty Bollock; trios, Lois Mae Larkin, Marion Maw and Elaine Kranov and Clifford Larkin, Ed Maw and Dale Gloden; songs, upper grades; piano solos, Bertha Mae Bollock. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Will Kranov and Mrs. Clifford Larkin.

Birthday Dinners

Mrs. Jennie Livey was honored at a birthday dinner at the Burke Livey home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Livey and daughters, Jeff Livey, Mason Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger, Mrs. Jennie Livey and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wolfelt of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wolfelt of Sterling were Sunday guests of relatives in Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rees of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Mary, Laura and Amanda Hoffman. Mrs. Ernest Christensen, Mrs. Francis Lowery and Mrs. Leonard Brown were Saturday Sterling shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle of Laura, Misses Marie Spencer and Priscilla Hammerle of Kewanee, Rob Carper of Buda and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wangler and son were weekend guests of relatives in DeKalb and Earlville. Mrs. J. W. McDermott and daughters and Mrs. M. Stark and daughter of Naperville were Saturday callers at the Burke Livey home.

Mrs. W. B. Brimhall of Los Angeles is a guest in the John Knight home this week.

Mrs. Lillian Bishop spent the weekend in Chicago and Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of Princeton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Orilla Waterhouse.

Jeff Livey and Herbert Quilter of Seneca spent the weekend at their homes in Walnut.

Francis Lowery is visiting his mother and father in Hattisburg, Miss.

Mrs. Grace Scott went to Amesbury Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Everett Livey and two daughters spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Irwin McMains returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Britton of Canajoharie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braasch and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Braasch and daughter, Barbara and Mrs. Sherman Peeve and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Johnson of Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerber were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kerber of Princeton.

Mrs. Clifford Larkin and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Will Kranov and Mrs. Clifford Hill were Saturday shoppers in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Minier and family and Forrest Minier and son Jon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritz and family of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass and daughter of Buda were weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauritzen and family.

Mrs. Joe Shorrett of Chicago is visiting for a few days at the Carl Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and daughter of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickett and family of Wyanet left Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Fanny Pickett of Salem, Ill. Mrs. Clark's brother, Cpl. Keith Pickett of Alaska, is home on a few days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frey and son Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kares of Manlius were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lena Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son.

Mrs. C. C. Whitver is spending a few days with relatives in Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Bullington, Mrs. Dorothea Mae Warling and Mr. Everett Larson were Princeton shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Edwards and daughter of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Gladys Oakford of Dixon were weekend guests of Mrs. Emma Miller.

Mrs. Rozella Ried and son of Peru were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Madson.

Miss Lois Hopkins of Eureka spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bangston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whited of Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monson and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson and family of Hoo-

pole, Mrs. Hannah Magnuson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magnuson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Lewis and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterling of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were weekend guest of Walnut relatives.

30,500 NAVY CASUALTIES

Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—The Navy announced today 21 casualties, including 11 dead, 9 wounded and 1 missing.

This brings to 30,500 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast guard casualties reported since December 1, 1941, including 11,750 dead, 5,385 wounded, 9,173 missing and 4,192 prisoners of war.

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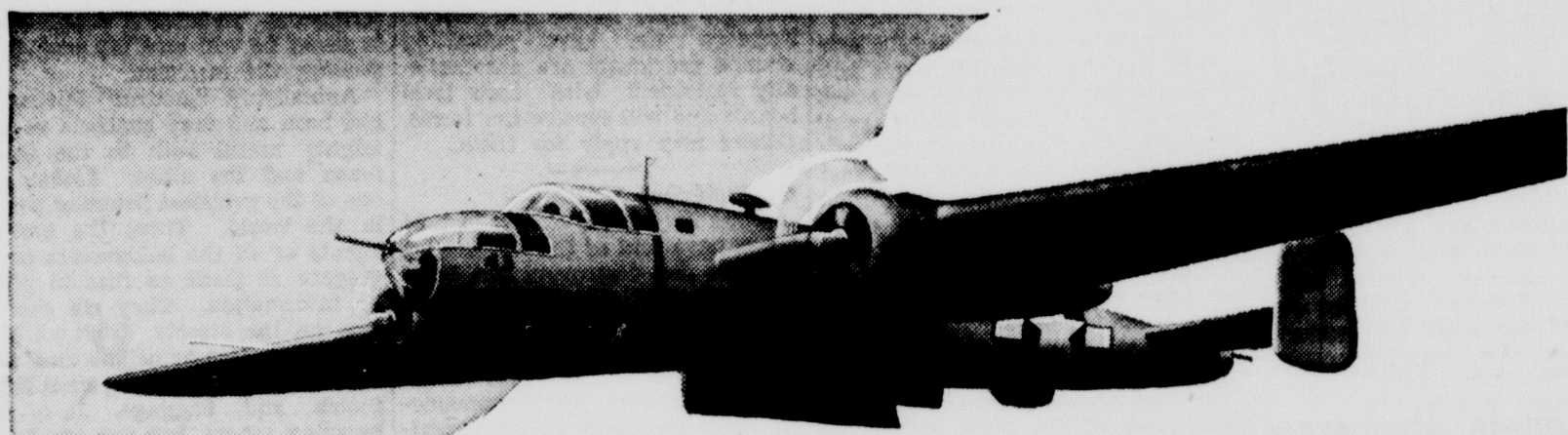
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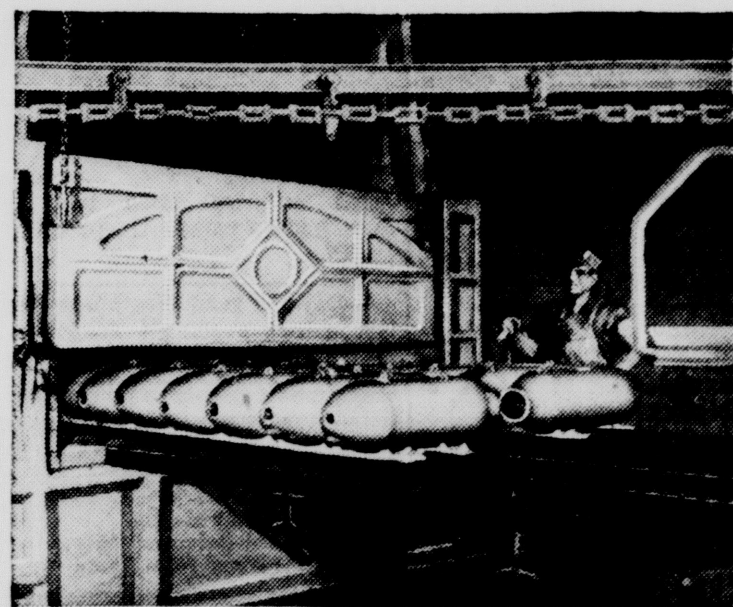
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Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York: Stocks easy; leaders in quiet decline. Bonds narrow; some rails improve. Cotton lower; hedge-selling and liquidation. Chicago: Wheat strong; gained 3/8c; commercial buying. Rye advanced 1/4c; heavy disappearance feed grains. Hogs weights over 140 lbs \$14.75; under that weight \$14.00 to \$14.25. Cattle weights steady \$16.75; yearlings 16.50 and barely steady.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 13 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 112; total US shipments 1155; on track 325. Supplies liberal; demand moderate; market firm for best stock; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 2.50/92 1/2; Wisconsin chipwedges US No. 1, 2.00/90 1/2. Potato futures sales close Idaho Nov 2.92; Jan 3.20. Butter firm; receipts 329,107; prices unchanged at OPA ceilings. Eggs, steady; receipts 6,679; prices unchanged. Live poultry, firm; 3 cars, 18 trucks, leghorn springs 21 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Oct. 13 (AR)—Cash wheat none. New corn 90 1/2; sample yellow 92. Oats No. 1 mixed 83 1/2; No. 2 white 85 1/2; No. 3, 81 1/2/84 1/2. No. 4 white tough 80; No. 5 sample grade white 76 1/2/80 1/2; No. 2 special red 84 1/2. Barley malting 1.30/1.45 none; hard 1.20/1.40 none; feed 1.15/1.25 none; No. 3 feed 1.22; No. 3 malting 1.32 none. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 1.90/1.92; No. 1 mixed 1.90.

Chicago Grain Table

Open High Low Close

(By The Associated Press)

Dec 152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
May 152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
July 149 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
OATS—			
Dec 78 78 78 78			
May 74 74 73 73			
July 71 71 72 71 1/2			
RYE—			
Dec 110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
May 111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
July 110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
BARLEY—			
Dec 122 122 121 1/2			
May 120 120 119 1/2			

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Oct. 13 (AP)—Salable hogs 8,000; total 15,500; all good and choice hogs over 140 lbs. and good and choice hogs under 140 lbs. ceiling price; pig weights under 140 lbs. 25-40 lower at 14.00-25. Salable cattle 10,000; salable calves 700; good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong to shade higher; barely active; medium and average good grade cows, barely steady at 15.00 down; sizeable supply; strictly good and choice offerings 15.75-16.50; top 16.75 on weighty steers; 16.50 on yearling; heifer yearlings 16.00; mixed offerings 16.25; bulk fed steers 14.00-16.50; stockers slow, steady to weak; most 11.50-13.50; cattle feeders at latter price; fed heifers firm to shade higher; cows active, strong; cutters 8.25 down; bulls firm, weighty sausage offerings to 13.00; vealers fully steady at 15.00 down. Salable sheep 7,000; total 10,500; market on western lambs not yet established other classes steady; bulk good and choice western lambs 13.75-14.50; western yearlings generally 11.75-12.25; around two loads western ewes 5.75-6.50. Official estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 5,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Ch & Dye 150 1/2; Al Ch Mfg 34 1/2; Am Loco 12; Am Sm & R 39 1/2; A T & T 155 1/2; Am Tob 8 5/8; Anac Corp 25 1/2; A T & S F 54 1/2; Aviat Corp 37 1/2; Bendix Avt 34 1/2; Beth Stl 57 1/2; Borden Co 29 1/2; Borg Worn 33 1/2; Case Co 11 3/4; C & O 47 1/2; Chrysler Corp 78; Cont Corp 21; Corn Prod 58 1/2; Curt Wg 78; Dist Corp 28 1/2; Douglas Aier 60 1/2; Du Pont De N 145 1/2; Gen Elec 36 1/2; Gen Foods 41 1/2; Goodyear T & R 37 1/2; Int Harv 67; Johns Man 88 1/2; Kenn Cop 40 1/2; Kresge 22 1/2; Kroger 31 1/2; Lib O F G 37 1/2; Liggett & My B 68 1/2; Marshall Field 15 1/2; Mont Ward 42 1/2; Nat Bst 21 1/2; Nat Dairy Prod 19 1/2; No Am Aviat 10 1/2; Nor Pac 14 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 58 1/2; Pan Am Aier 31 1/2; Penn 94 1/2; Penn R 26 1/2; Phillips Pet 46 1/2; Repub Stl 16 1/2; Sears Rob 83; Shell Oil Co 23 1/2; Sinclair Oil 11 1/2; St Brands 26 1/2; St Oil Cal 38 1/2; St Oil Ind 24; St Oil N J 56 1/2; Swift & Co 26 1/2; Tex Co 48 1/2; Un Carb 81; Un Air L 25 1/2; Un Aier 29 1/2; US Rub 42 1/2; US Stl 52.

THIS IS WAR

Los Angeles—An army of mealbugs is casting hungry eyes on the southern California citrus crop. So the county board of supervisors has appropriated \$1,773 to give a counterattack—with 4,000,000 dry beans or coccolliidae novennotata, of you prefer.

GAS WARFARE OF WORLD WAR I

Gas casualties 270,000. Deaths from gas 1440.

Only two out of every 100 U. S. soldiers injured by gas died as a result in World War I, according to statisticians of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Military experts believe absence of poison gas warfare in World War II is due to Axis' fear of retaliation.

Italy's Forces May

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time when scarcely more than one-fifth of metropolitan Italy's soil was under allied control, but it may go far toward steeling Italian resistance to the nazis in their homeland.

Allies Punch Ahead

Battering down powerful enemy positions in central Italy, allied troops have punched nine miles northeast of Pontelandolfo to seize San Croce, while the Eighth Army advancing along its entire front captured Riccia and Bonero, official front line dispatches announced today.

The plunge to San Croce sent deeper northward the spearhead outflanking the strong German Volturno river line.

(Although this dispatch did not identify them, Fifth Army troops apparently took San Croce.)

Riccia, seized by the British is only eight miles northeast of San Croce.

Along the Adriatic coastal flank, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops smashed four miles ahead beyond Ternoli a German stronghold.

Bonero, 20 miles southwest of Ternoli and five miles northwest of British-held Colletorto, was captured after exceptionally sharp fighting.

Heavy Artillery Duel

Along the Volturno river line, a tremendous artillery duel raged, with British and American artillery of the Fifth Army hurling hundreds of shells across the flooded stream.

The nazis are reported to have brought up strong artillery units also, and front dispatches indicated their lines on the river's north bank are being strengthened against Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's expected assault.

There was no report of any fresh gains anywhere along the Volturno front, and nothing to indicate whether allied patrols were succeeding in penetrating to the north bank to test the enemy's strength.

(A Cairo broadcast said Naples harbor had again been placed in commission by allied engineers and also declared that allied troops had inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans in fighting along the Volturno river. It added that allied reinforcement are pouring in to Salerno, south of Naples.)

Other Towns Captured

The break-through on the central front, which brought new threats of eventual flanking movements from the east against the Volturno line, also resulted in capture of the towns of Cerello, Colle and Caltelgrosso.

On the Eighth Army front from the Adriatic south to the mountainous backbone of central Italy, allied gains were general, while enemy opposition was uneven. At some points, British patrols forged ahead against only mild resistance, but the Germans fought back desperately elsewhere.

Possibility that the Germans are rushing heavy reinforcements to the Adriatic battlefield was seen in an air force announcement that allied fighter-bombers had scored many hits on a train loaded with motor transports on the rail line between Pescara and Ternoli.

(Radio France at Algiers announced this morning that since the liberation of Corsica, the Germans had sent 20 new divisions into France, guarding against an invasion there.)

Unfavorable weather over target areas yesterday grounded allied heavy and medium bombers, the communique said.

In Cairo the RAF announced that heavy bombers, continuing the bomb-lashing of the Dodecanese, had hammered Maritza airfield on Rhodes Monday night, and other planes hit the harbor of Cos last night.

INGENUOUS BOMBS

With the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, Oct. 9—(Delayed)—(AP)—Apparently spurred by desperation as their retreat continues, the Germans have reached a new peak of ingenuity in laying mines and setting booby traps in the path of the advancing Fifth Army.

Even veteran engineers who went through campaigns in North Africa and Sicily were surprised by what they are finding in Italy.

They said that new equipment as well as thousands of new methods of concealing their presence have been discovered in this campaign. The volume of mines and the size of the minefields has increased also, experts said, adding Germans' shortage of transportation.

"We are finding lots of ordinary artillery shells rigged up with detonators. Jerry probably can't take them along when he retreats, so he makes mines out of them," one officer said.

Trigger Contraption

Delayed action charges—not with a time fuse but with a small trigger—are also found in large numbers. These lie dead although passed over by 10 vehicles. The eleventh goes up in pieces. Each time the lever clicks from pressure it operates like an ordinary jack for lifting an automobile. When the limit is reached the mine explodes.

Field Hospital in Italy Hit by Storm

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By HAL BOYLE With the Fifth Army in Italy, Oct. 4—(Delayed)—(AP)—The most dramatic example of wartime medical efficiency at the front came a few nights ago during the first heavy rainstorm of the season when furious gusts of wind within five minutes leveled every tent in a great field evacuation hospital.

The rain beat down in torrents, soaking 1,000 sick or wounded soldiers, but in less than two hours they were all dry and warm again in a nearby tobacco warehouse, laughing and joking at the experience. Not a patient was lost or injured.

"In fact," said peppy little Lieut. Col. Phil A. Daly, Chicago, Ill., "a couple of our seriously ill pneumonia patients believe it or not, got better right away."

Col. Daly, who superintended the removal, is director of the hospital staff, most of whose members came from the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago.

"Really a Mess"

Every group of soldiers for miles around was helpful—signal ordinance and quartermaster outfits—and lent their muscles and trucks in the hurryup job of getting the patients from under the blown down tents and into their new sanctuary.

"It was really a mess, with mud over everything," said Col. Daly. "How we got them all out of there in less than two hours I don't know. If we had planned this it would have taken two days. The storm was almost a tornado. It blew over an x-ray generator."

Each member of the hospital personnel could tell of an odd or interesting incident.

"One operation was finished under the operating table by flashlight after the tent blew down," said Capt. Philip Marcus, Chicago. "The patient is doing well."

Some soldier patients, ill with fever, insisted on getting out of bed and doing their share and some nurses off duty got up and ran over to help without even bothering to find their shoes in the darkness. They waded barelegged through the mud.

Drastic Action May be Taken by Union in Springfield Case

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Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13 (AP)—A prediction that "drastic action" would be recommended tonight by the regional executive committee of the United Mine Workers district 50, as a result of War Labor Board refusal to act in a union dispute involving workers at two Springfield war production plants, was made today by Ray Edmundson, president of the UMW district 12.

Acting as spokesman for Hugh White, district 50 regional director, Edmundson issued a brief statement condemning as "dictatorial" the WLB's decision not to assume jurisdiction in the case. The decision was announced yesterday in Washington.

District 50 claims it should replace the CIO-affiliated United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America, certified since June, 1942, as the exclusive bargaining agency at plants of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. The NLRB twice denied petitions for a new election.

Edmundson announced the executive committee would meet here tonight "to determine a course of action—and no doubt it will be drastic."

Civilians Warned to Expect Poorer Motor Fuel and Less of It

Washington, Oct. 13 (AP)—Civilian drivers were bidden by the Office of War Information (OWI) today to expect poorer gasoline and less of it, because a big share of the fuel produced in the east, southeast and midwest must be shipped abroad in 1944 and 1945.

The domestic gasoline shortage will "intensify for the duration," said an OWI report on civilian supplies, and even the Pacific coast—which now has high stock levels—faces the prospect of "more severe rationing."

An error in estimating "off-the-highway" use of gasoline—farm tractors, sawmills, etc.—contributed to this year's drain on east coast supplies, OWI disclosed. In the absence of records on such use, allocations were based on estimates. When coupons began coming back to ration boards it was discovered that off-the-highway use was four times greater than reckoned.

—Read Westbrook Pegler to-night—Page 4.

world for an infantryman passing the orchards is to drop out of the line of march long enough to pick apples.

Frequently that's sudden death. Over and over again the Germans have attached trip wires to branches hanging near the road. They have even hung what appears to be a cluster of apples to a branch hanging nearest the road and placed mines in the ground directly beneath.

Announcement Made

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Majesty the King has given me the task of announcing today, the 13th day of October, the declaration of war against Germany."

The British, soviet and American governments acknowledged the Italian pledge to submit to the will of the Italian people after the nazis have been driven from their homeland.

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin said it was understood that "nothing can detract from the absolute and untrammeled right of the people of Italy by constitutional means to decide on the democratic form of government they will eventually have."

Armistice Retained

But in a joint statement they added that the relationship of co-belligerency, of itself, could not affect the armistice terms, which retain their full force and can be adjusted only by agreement among the allied governments "in the light of the assistance which the Italian government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause."

Badoglio advised Eisenhower that he took "great pleasure" in informing the general that the Italian king had declared war on nazi Germany and that the declaration would be handed by the Italian ambassador in Madrid to the German ambassador at 3 p. m. (Greenwich time) today.

The Marshall asked Eisenhower to communicate the information to "United Nations' governments and to advise the Italian embassies in Ankara and Buenos Aires, and the legations in Bern, Stockholm, Dublin and Lisbon."

In his proclamation to all Italians, Badoglio recalled that his government signed, his government ordered Italian troops to remain with their arms at rest but prepared to repel any act of violence from any source.

Castigates Germans

"With a synchronized action, which clearly reversed an order previously given by some high authority," Badoglio said, "German troops compelled some of our units to disarm, while, in most cases, they proceeded to a decisive attack against our troops. But German arrogance and ferocity did not stop here."

"We had already seen some examples of their behavior in the abuses of power, robbery, and violence of all kinds perpetrated in Calabria, Sicily and in the other allied areas. Even more savage incidents against our unarmed populations took place in Calabria, in the Puglie and in the area of Salerno."

"But where the ferocity of the enemy surpassed every limit of the human imagination was at Naples. The heroic population of that city, which for weeks suffered every form of torment, strongly cooperated with the Anglo-American troops in putting the hated Germans to flight."

"Italians! There will not be peace in Italy as long as a single German remains upon our soil!" Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin also spoke of "brutal maltreatment by the Germans of the Italian population," which coupled with military events since Sept. 8, culminated in Italy's declaration of war.

DUPLICATE ABOUT FACE BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

In declaring war on her former ally partner Germany, Italy today completed an about-face which almost duplicates the course she followed in World War I.

Her stand at the side of Germany, which she ended Sept. 8 when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced the unconditional surrender of the government of Premier Pietro Badoglio, signed on Sept. 3 the day allied troops invaded the Italian mainland after their 38-day conquest of Sicily.

Italy was an axis partner for three years, two months and 29 days. Benito Mussolini's forces attacked and prostrate France on June 10, 1940, in the hope of winning some cheaply gained loot.

Since her surrender she has given the allies some help in the form of organized resistance to German occupation—ordered by the Badoglio government—and a valuable prize in the Italian fleet, but today's action places her once more in the position of turning formally against a power with which she had been allied.

When the first world war began Italy had a triple alliance with Germany and Austria. She declared, however, that the pact did not call for Italy to take "aggressive action" and declined to take up arms.

One of "Big Four"

She remained neutral for 10 months, then came into the war on the allied side, and participated as one of the "big four" in the treaty of Versailles.

Italy's part in the present war has been filled with defeats and increasing German domination.

Theoretically an equal partner of the axis at the outbreak of the war, she found herself the mainland reduced to German vassalage and the object of German scorn.

Italy's casualties while fighting at the side of Germany were considerable, although nothing like those suffered by Germany on the Russian front, and a total of nearly 1,000,000 Italian prisoners now are in allied prison camps.

The Split began July 25. The split with Germany began July 25 when Mussolini was ousted from power and placed under guard by the Badoglio government, only to be liberated by nazis who immediately set him up in business again as head of a puppet "republican fascist" government.

Badoglio, who took over the surrender with the allies and allied commanders to cease fighting American and British forces but to "oppose attacks from any other quarter."

Roosevelt Loosens

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suits would benefit Anglo-American cooperation.

That, Roosevelt said, was why he was of two minds. It takes time, he said, to dig up stuff like that which he had been talking about, but it does lead up to a more sound public opinion.

So, he declared, in one sense it's a damned nuisance—perfectly easy to answer—and in the other sense probably it's a good thing. It makes for publicity and discussion, and he said he never has deliberately dodged that.

SEE HITLER ON WANE

London, Oct. 13 (AP)—British newspapers, apparently reflecting the general opinion here, today hailed Portugal's action in granting Britain naval and air bases in the Azores as another proof of Germany's waning military strength.

There was growing hope, too, that Eire, Turkey and other neutral nations might follow Portugal's example and extend military facilities to the United Nations. Britain and Turkey are parties to a treaty similar to the 570-year-old Portuguese-British agreement under which yesterday's action was taken.

Discussing the developments, which strengthens the allies' control over vital sea routes from the United States to Europe and the Mediterranean, the London Daily Mail said:

"This is an act against Germany which once would have been followed by swift and terrible reprisals. Portugal still may not escape unscathed. But the day when Hitler merely had to threaten and people bowed to his will has passed."

German Reaction

The German radio, meanwhile, attempted to minimize the importance of Portugal's action, saying it was believed in Berlin that the general course of Portuguese foreign policy would not be affected by the agreement and intimating it had been made under pressure.

Dispatches from Lisbon said British warships already had steamed into harbors in the Azores and landed troops to defend ports and airfields. British planes were reported landing from aircraft carriers.

The Lisbon correspondent of The Associated Press said in a dispatch that it was generally believed that Germany would not recall her diplomatic representatives from Portugal and would continue to buy Portuguese tin ore, tungsten and sardines. German consular offices in the Azores, however, will be closed and all personnel withdrawn immediately.

Congress' Probers

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for doing practically the same work.

Some administrators build up "personal machines" of friends on the payroll who move with them from job to job, "their salaries usually being boosted on the doubtful excuse that their duties have been increased."

Pace Has Been Checked

The committee took credit for checking the pace of increased federal employment it found at the start of the investigation. At that time, it said, government agencies were following "the virtually senseless, helter-skelter policy of packing typists, statisticians and economists into government buildings scarcely large enough to hold them. The committee's investigation has been a wholesome psychological deterrent to further needless hiring."

"As the result of the apparent over-emphasis on the importance of a college degree for personnel officers," the report added, "numerous highly efficient men and women have been lost to the war effort. The (investigating) staff has been told that many of these would be applicants have walked away in despair, a despair born of the personnel officer's lack of tact and understanding."

Striking Truckers in South Asked by Their Officials to Return

Atlanta, Oct. 13 (AP)—Union officials asked striking truck drivers in six southern states to return to work today and end a week-long walkout that has tied up millions of pounds of freight—much of it war material.

The request was made after representatives of striking drivers received written assurances from truckline operators, the Army and U. S. Conciliation Service officials that they would lend all possible assistance in obtaining an early decision from the War Labor Board in the drivers' wage increase case.

The 14 representatives of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers Union (AFL) carried the proposal to their locals after a lengthy conference here yesterday.

The regional Office of Defense Transportation estimated that more than 25,000,000 pounds of freight is tied up in Memphis, Atlanta, Nashville, Birmingham, Knoxville and Jackson, Miss., because of the strike.

Japan's Total Defeat Necessary, Says Grew

Schneetady, N. Y., Oct. 13 (AP)—Joseph C. Grew pleaded today for an immediate, crushing offensive against Japan, while Wendell L. Wilkie asserted the nation's leadership must continue to "well up from the people."

Grew, former U. S. Ambassador to Tokyo, and Wilkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate, addressed a Union college graduating class in messages read by President Dixon Ryan Fox.

"We cannot afford to wait," Grew cautioned. "We must finish the job completely and irrevocably—now. And that means Japan's unconditional surrender, brought about by her total defeat."

There exists in every American home, Wilkie observed, "that element of leadership which x x x is and always has been the safeguard of American democracy. Lately, he said, "it has been the fashion among a small group,"

—Have you planted any holly hock seed?

Four Thousand

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American shipping in those Solomon waters.

In ground fighting, headquarters said that Australians mopping up northwest of captured Finschhafen had killed 400 Japanese. Other Aussies moving along the Ramu valley against the enemy coastal base of Madang continued to out the enemy from outpost positions on high ground.

(A spokesman at Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters disclosed that for the first time in the war New Zealand ground forces had gone into action in the Solomons theater and had led the mopping-up of Japanese troops on Vella Lavella island.)

Unusual Motion

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and the sentences imposed in both the County and Circuit courts. He then had Konkrite take the witness stand and presented him with what was purported to be a copy of a confession, when Judge Dixon ordered that all witnesses in the case be summoned by the sheriff immediately to testify before sentence would be imposed by the court. Konkrite left the witness stand without testifying as to the confession and the hearing was recessed until 1 o'clock to permit the state's attorney to furnish the court with authorities in substantiation of his two motions.

When court reconvened this afternoon, Judge Dixon at some length commented upon Attorney Pires motions. The state's attorney announced that after an hour's search he was unprepared to cite authorities to substantiate his motions.

Cites Rules of Court

Judge Dixon then stated that he would grant reasonable time for further research on the subject, and added that the rules of court permitted licensed attorneys and representatives of the press to be present at all times that courts are in session.

"I have no recollection of a rule that would exclude attorneys and control the publication of court proceedings," Judge Dixon said. "There is a rule that all proceedings must be public and that fact that certain conditions arising in this case might influence other cases is not the fault of this court."

"The question of the freedom of the press is controlled by the Constitution of the United States in the 14th amendment to the Bill of rights, which guarantees the freedom of the press to publish news, it being of course, responsible for anything scandalous or untrue," Judge Dixon then cited legal authorities in support of his statements.

"It is unfortunate that this condition has arisen in this case but it has developed. On the same date that the defendant now in court pleaded guilty to an indictment, other defendants pleaded not guilty and requested trial by jury, which was set for November. At that time this court ordered that witnesses in this case be present to testify when the defendant appeared to be sentenced."

Orders Trial Proceed

"The presence of the other attorneys at this time might be of influence in the trial of the other cases at later dates, but I am unable to find any rule of law barring any attorney from the court room or entering an order barring representatives of newspapers and demanding that they refrain from the publication of news. Such action might be the subject of an injunction proceedings, and if a scandalous report be published, subject to contempt action."

"This court cannot consistently do what appears to be a foolish and arbitrary thing. I know of no rule of law which would not permit two licensed attorneys to be present in court or to prevent the press from the publication of the proceedings and if such an order were entered, this court would be subject to everlasting ridicule."

State's Attorney Pires then stated briefly that he had no desire to embarrass the court and withdrew both of his motions made before the noon recess, the court ordering that the Konkrite trial proceed.

Japan's Total Defeat Necessary, Says Grew

(Continued from page 1)

Schneetady, N. Y., Oct. 13 (AP)—Joseph C. Grew pleaded today for an immediate, crushing offensive against Japan, while Wendell L. Wilkie asserted the nation's leadership must continue to "well up from the people."

Grew, former U. S. Ambassador to Tokyo, and Wilkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate, addressed a Union college graduating class in messages read by President Dixon Ryan Fox.

"We cannot afford to wait," Grew cautioned. "We must finish the job completely and irrevocably—now. And that means Japan's unconditional surrender, brought about by her total defeat."

There exists in every American home, Wilkie observed, "that element of leadership which x x x is and always has been the safeguard of American democracy. Lately, he said, "it has been the fashion among a small group,"

Northwestern-Great Lakes Tilt Midwest's Tough One Saturday

Picking Winner Hazardous; Notes From all Gridiron Camps

By BUCKY O'CONNOR
Chicago, Oct. 13—(AP)—Picking the winner of the Northwestern-Great Lakes game Saturday is hazardous at best. The Wildcats, beaten only by Michigan, and the Blue Jackets, victors in four of their five games, appear about as evenly matched as a pair of pennies—heads up.

With Notre Dame's great team meeting a weak Wisconsin club, powerful Purdue taking on the youths of Ohio State, and Michigan idle, the Wildcat-Blue Jacket encounter at Evanston shapes up as the Midwest's toughest battle on Saturday's program.

If anything is certain in the sports world of uncertainties, it's a dead cinch the game will not resemble last year's rout in which Tony Hinkle's boys drubbed a hapless Northwestern eleven, 48 to 0.

Wildcats Reinforced
Coach Lyn Waldorf's squad, refreshed as a result of its open date last Saturday, has been reinforced by the addition of two fullbacks—Tom Saracino, former University of Denver player, and Nick Vodic, regular right halfback last year, who has just become eligible as a Navy V-12 trainee.

The Blue Jackets, who were handed quite a scare last week before Ohio State succumbed 13 to 6, also are concentrating on offensive maneuvers. Defeated only by Purdue, Great Lakes will place its ball carrying fate chiefly in the hands of halfbacks Steve Lach, ex-Duke and professional star; Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame and fullback Dewey Proctor, former Furman university performer.

Notes From Other Camps
At Ohio State the emphasis was on passing as the Bucks prepared for Purdue... while the Boiler-makers at Lafayette, Ind., took no chances and worked on defensive plans to stop Ernie Parks and Dean Sensenbaurer... Notre Dame concentrated on improving protection for Angelo Bertelli on punts and Wisconsin continued attention to fundamentals.

Coach Bob McMillin put his Indiana Hoosiers through a stiff defensive drill against Iowa formations while at Iowa City Coach Ship Madigan gave attention to pass defense as the Hawkeyes prepared to stop Bob Hoernschemeyer Indiana star back... The Iowa Pre-flight Seahawks practiced on defensive plays for their tilt with Missouri.

Football limped along at Ann Arbor where fall term examinations are being conducted this week... Marquette officials announced the Navy had cancelled a scheduled game between the Hill-toppers and the Navy air technical training center at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 13... They said the open date may be filled with a return game with Purdue.

Preacher-Coach Makes Good at Both Tasks

Roby, Texas, Oct. 13—(AP)—The Rev. C. W. Parmenter, who combines coaching with preaching, is doing all right at both.
The 50-year-old Methodist minister took over the Roby high school football team this year when a coach could not be obtained. He never had coached before—in fact, never had played the game. But he wanted the boys to have their football; besides, he liked a good scrap.
He went to the Texas coaching school, studied the T formation and decided he would use that at Roby although his team was green and light.
Roby has played four games, winning the first 6-0 and playing to a scoreless tie in each of the others. So Roby not only is unbeaten but unscored on.
Proudly, the Rev. Parmenter adds that his boys "have almost quit cursing, and not a one of them smokes."

Cousin Ed Barrow of Yanks Seriously Ill

New Rochelle, N. Y., Oct. 13—(AP)—Ed Barrow, known as Cousin Ed to every red-hot New York Yankee fan, rested easier today in his hospital room, happy because his club had won another world series.
Barrow, business manager of the Yankees since 1920, and president since the death of owner Col. Jacob Ruppert, was brought to the hospital last Friday suffering from a heart ailment and arthritis.

While the world series was on, it was announced that Barrow was being kept from the games by arthritis. After the club won the title Monday, it became known that the Yankee executive was more seriously ill. Barrow celebrated his 75th birthday last spring.

—Women, socially active, use formal for brief notes. They are useful and much in vogue. See our samples—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

To the British soldier, "a flaming opinion" is a German anti-aircraft projectile.

Bowling

DIXON RECREATION CITY LEAGUE			
Production Dept.	9	9	6
Personnel	8	8	7
Central Stores	8	8	7
Ordinance Dept.	8	8	7
1100 Group	8	8	7
Pabst Blue Ribbon	7	7	9
Coss Dairy	7	7	9
Controllers	5	5	10

Individual Records

High Ind. game—Koehler	222
High Ind. series—Koehler	614

Team Records

High team game—Personnel	1057
High team series—Personnel	3057
High games—Koehler	213, 222, 222
Pahnke	202, 204, 204, 205

1100 Group

Swan	136	142	111	389
Strub	126	135	120	381
Burns	138	205	141	484
Miller	173	170	177	520
Ommen	147	136	127	410
	236	236	236	708
Total	956	1024	912	2992

Pabst Blue Ribbon

LaFever	133	145	143	421
Oellig	126	166	155	447
Bovey	157	130	134	421
Liebling	133	192	134	459
Witzleb	149	175	213	537
	212	212	195	585
Total	910	1020	961	2891

Controllers

Taylor	113	152	139	404
Franz	117	119	129	365
Loeschner	134	183	127	444
Dunn	118	147	114	379
Pahnke	202	204	184	590
	199	199	199	597
Total	883	1004	892	2787

Ordinance

Baugh	152	149	114	395
Baker	123	160	145	428
Trittill	169	136	179	484
Hamill	124	136	123	383
Boswell	167	151	173	471
	195	195	195	585
Total	940	997	929	2746

Coss Dairy

Lopley	143	111	134	388
Reglin	145	111	118	374
Ginger	131	95	131	357
Dodd	105	117	129	342
Coss	147	140	139	426
	271	271	271	813
Total	942	845	913	2700

Personnel Dept.

Dixon	166	182	123	471
Conboy	146	117	152	415
Dillon	140	118	113	371
Smith	161	131	162	454
Koehler	213	222	179	614
	189	189	189	567
Total	1015	959	918	2892

Production

Geidenberger	152	160	152	464
Teer	148	117	188	453
Dysart	127	139	131	397
Neubert	142	156	174	472
Bishop	174	132	182	488
	172	172	172	516
Total	910	856	969	2735

Central Stores

Brotherton	196	191	164	551
Glaser	147	145	142	434
Kerley	136	116	167	419
Tusha	120	126	136	382
Petch	146	141	142	429
	161	161	161	483
Total	906	880	912	2698

G. R. O. P. WOMEN

Safety	110	105	105	320
Production	110	105	105	320
Purchasing	110	105	105	320
Communications	110	105	105	320
Fiscal	110	105	105	320
Personnel	110	105	105	320
Controllers	110	105	105	320
Proceedures	110	105	105	320

Individual Records

High Ind. game—B. Camplongo	191
High Ind. series—L. Cinnamon	436

Team Records

High team game—Production	883
High team series—Production	2586

Safety

Jones	124	124	115	363
Glaser	124	124	115	363
Phileo	88	115	98	301
Nelson	84	103	124	311
L. Stiger	124	124	100	348
	124	124	124	372
Total	744	800	784	2328

Communications

Maxey	91	95	94	280
Wadsworth	72	85	68	225
Hepfer	111	104	109	324
Feindt	111	124	95	329
L. Cinnamon	109	134	107	350
	279	279	279	837
Total	773	821	751	2345

Proceedures

A. Scholl	101	63	91	255
M. Anderson	100	101	110	311
Hubbard	71	79	73	223
Hayes (ave)	68	68	68	204
Auchstetter	87	87	87	261
(ave)	308	308	308	924
Total	735	736	737	2208

Purchasing

C. Hahn	125	121	135	381
Seger	119	107	104	330
Kissane	118	123	128	369
Cordes	142	118	107	367
Camplongo	113	113	113	339
(ave)	201	201	201	603
Total	818	785	788	2391

Controllers

I. Petersen	93	107	76	276
Worman	124	89	114	327
Shanahan	114	98	99	311
Ventler	157	105	122	384
Langan	235	235	235	705
Total	755	745	749	2249

Production Dept.

Kahly	118	120	133	371
Gorham	111	96	135	342
Wallace	157	157	134	428
Finch	128	122	133	383
Huber	149	115	139	395
	229	229	229	687
Total	883	820	883	2586

Fiscal

Snader (ave)	96	96	96	288
Adams	117	120	146	383
Adams	91	97	77	265
Jones	109	109	101	319
Stiger	116	123	122	361
	255	255	255	765
Total	784	800	797	2381

Personnel

Landis	92	86	96	274
Misner (ave)	101	101	101	303
Kump	114	139	65	318
Loneragan	109	150	124	383
Dockery	108	108	108	324
(ave)	231	231	231	693
Total	755	795	725	2275

LINCOLN LANES

Wed. 7 o'clock Ladies League	North Central vs D. H. S.
Rationing Board vs Barriars Service	
Nixon's Dress & Beauty Salon vs Savanille Grocery	
Scanton vs Commandos	

Thurs. 7 o'clock Major League

Ordinance vs Militia	
Heckmans vs Lenox Transfer	
Hu-Duers vs Controllers	
Rinkyduers vs Warner's Garage	

—Brides-to-be should supply themselves with monogram stationery, note heads, formal and thank-you cards. See our beautiful samples—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Feud Between Sid Luckman and Sam Baugh is Foremost

Apparently Have Field to Themselves in Pro Passing Activities

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Chicago, Oct. 13—(AP)—Foremost in the National Football league's statistical race is the feud between Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears for the 1943 passing title.

With Cecil Isbell back at his old haunts at Purdue as assistant coach, Luckman and Baugh have a free hand to strike for one of the league's most coveted honors. However, at this early stage rookie Ronnie Cahill of the Chicago Cardinals is keeping stride with the two veterans.

Although Luckman gave the former Holy Cross player a lesson in passing Sunday when the bears beat the Cards, 20-0, Cahill has a record of 24 completions in 45 attempts for a gain of 278 yards. Luckman, taking third place behind Isbell and Baugh in the aerial display last year, is throwing as never before. He leads the league with 27 completions in 51 attempts gaining 550 yards and hurling for six touchdowns.

Head "Old Guard"

Luckman and Baugh head the "Old Guard" contingent which pushed aside the league's freshmen this week in individual accomplishments. Tony Canadeo of Green Bay took over as the leading ball carrier with 187 rushing yards and also topped the list in total offense with 365. Detroit's freshmen, Frankie Sinkwich and Chuck Fenenbock, dropped to second and third in ground-gaining with 153 and 141 yards, respectively. Canadeo's average gain a run is 7.2, bettered only by the 7.7 of his teammate, Joe Laws, whose running has accounted for 139 yards.

Veteran Eddie Rucinski, Cardinal end, was the best pass receiver with nine catches for 150 yards, while the 1942 champion, Don Hutson of Green Bay, has accepted eight for 124. Each has scored once.

Dean McAdams of Brooklyn, runner-up to Baugh for last year's punting title, is trying to clinch it this time after averaging 40.9 yards on 17 kicks. Green Bay's Lou Brock has the best average, 41 yards, but has punted only five times.

Reason for Yanks' Success Revealed; It's Joe McCarthy

By JUDSON BAILEY
New York, Oct. 13—(AP)—This is a story about why the New York Yankees have won seven American League pennants and six world championships of baseball in the last eight years.

It also is a story about Joseph Vincent McCarthy, the truculent, 56-year-old Irishman who is the manager of the Yankees and the only man I ever knew whose mouth turned down at the corners when he laughed.

Coming back on the train from St. Louis, where the Yankees had just finished trampling on the Cardinals, McCarthy was sitting up late at night with newspapermen in a diner.

"You'd think I would be able to sleep tonight," Joe said, "but I can't. Now that the pressure is off I just want to sit here and relax."

Someone passing from one group of celebrants to another stopped to congratulate McCarthy and told him he had done a great job with a bad ball club.

"Bad ball club?" McCarthy snapped. "I never said it was."

New Team in Spring

"I'll tell you something," he continued, his tone mellowing as quickly as it had hardened. "I knew at Asbury park last spring that this ball club would win the pennant. x x x It had the championship spirit. That's what wins pennants."

"You can look at a player and tell if he's a champion. If he is then it doesn't make a lot of difference about his batting average, or about his making errors now and then. If he's champion he'll win for you."

"I've got championship players on this ball club."

Formula for Victory

There is McCarthy's own formula for victory. It is only complete, however, when you add that the manager himself has the championship spirit more intensely than any of his players.

McCarthy's whole life is devoted to winning and nothing less than victory satisfies him. He will not have a player on his club who does not feel the same way.

Yet there was more to the Yankees' triumph this year than just spirit. There was expert handling of players, fitting new parts into an old machine, and maneuvering of a pitching staff which was sometimes unpredictable.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Oct. 13—(AP)—Much to their surprise, the football experts are learning that some 17-year-old kids can play pretty good football.... Maybe they're not as good as the "men" but how's this for a 17-year-old All America backfield: Boo Hoernschemeyer, Indiana; Joe Mocha, Pitt; Dean Sensenbaurer, Ohio State, and Johnny (he's only 16) Small, Penn?...

Additional nominations will be accepted... Red Schoendienst, Rochester's 20-year-old, 4-F shortstop who'll likely land a spot with the Cardinals next spring got his job of trying to save some dough... Three years ago Red and a pal wanted to see the Cards play the Dodgers so Red applied for a morning trout with the idea that they'd be allowed stay for the game... Within an hour Schoendienst had signed a contract and next day he was off to join the Albany, Ga., club.

HE SAW (ED) THE GAME

Sportscaster Bill Stern doesn't hold a card in the carpenter's union but he figures maybe he should apply for one after last Saturday. After reaching the broadcasting coope for the Michigan-Notre Dame game, Bill discovered that the only chair available was so high that he couldn't talk into the mike... So he located a saw somewhere and cut off the legs.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Jimmy Miragliotta, Virginia's starting football center, competed in the 127 and 135 pound classes on the boxing team last winter... Jim Thorpe, still most people's idea of Mr. Football, has four sons enrolled in Oklahoma Indian schools, two at Chillico and two at Pawnee. Jim turned down several good offers in his home state to return to his job with the Ford Company in Detroit... Some of the California "volves" are after Lefty O'Doul's job with the San Francisco Seals... which would be about the same as kicking him upstairs... Pete Cawthon, the football Dodgers' coach, claims that Sammy Baugh looks better every time Pete sees him. "We beat him in college when we could rush him," says Cawthon. "Now he could pass in a rocking chair and we'd never touch him."

HIGH, LOW, JACK AND GAME

Richmond's nominee for the season's outstanding hard-luck footballer is halfback Paul Jack of Thomas Jefferson high school... In his final game last season, Jack had a 60-yard touchdown run called back for an offside... In his first three games this season he had payoff sprints of 45, 50 and 70 yards nullified... In between he managed to make three touches that did count.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Jersey City—Mickey Makar, 145, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Baby Gato, 147, Chicago (8). Buffalo—Joe Miller, 146½, Buffalo, knocked out Bucky Welsh, 148½, Baltimore (1).

White Plains, N. Y.—Vinnie Vines, 151, Schenectady, outpointed George (Re) Doty, 150, Hartford, Conn. (8).

New Bedford, Mass.—Tony Costa, 129, Woonsocket, R. I., stopped Red Brown, 132½, Detroit (7).

New York—Al (Bummy) Davis, 148, New York, outpointed Phil Enzenza, 147, Baltimore (8).

Los Angeles—Turkey Thompson, 206, Los Angeles, outpointed Clayton Woods, 193½, Chicago, (10).

Green Warns Against Over-Confidence on Part of U. S. Citizens

Chicago, Oct. 13—(AP)—Gov. Dwight H. Green said today "we must not allow the first sight of victory to fill us into a dangerous sense of over-confidence, or cause us to let up for one single instant on our final drive to victory."

Asserting "we seem now to be entering the last phase of the war," Green

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DORIS MEAD
Reporter

P-T. A. Fall Carnival

The annual fall carnival sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held at the Paw Paw Community high school Saturday evening, October 31.

The country store will have Mrs. Floyd Nevins as its proprietor and she will appreciate any contributions of baked goods, canned goods, produce or anything that you might wish to buy in a typical country store. Anyone who might wish to contribute to this country store should contact the owner, Mrs. Floyd Nevins.

Mrs. Donald Schoenholz will have charge of the candy booth and if anyone will bring a little candy, it would be appreciated. It will be impossible this year to have only a few people donate candy, because of the rationing of sugar, so all are asked to contribute a small amount.

There will be a fancy work exhibit and Mrs. Henry Knetsch will be in charge. She hopes that you will bring your fancy work for this exhibit, and help make this exhibit a colorful one.

Mrs. John Edwards will have charge of the tea room, and light lunches will be served throughout the carnival.

There will be fortune telling, a tea room and a museum in charge of Reverend Ross Greek, a fish pond of five and ten cent packages will have Reverend Ernest Carder as the overseer. All children from grades one through five will come to the carnival masked. There will be a jack o' lantern show with prizes, being awarded for the best jack o' lantern. The girls from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will give a folk dance, directed by Mrs. Jeanette Fleming. Mrs. John H. French will have charge of the movies.

Miss Louise Peach and Miss Mary Jo Cornell, are chairmen of the decorating committee. Miss Ellen Gotsfoltz has charge of the program and Miss Elgin is the publicity chairman.

The membership committee will also have a booth and those of you who might wish to join the P-T. A. may pay your dues at the carnival.

School Band

The band this year has twenty members. Following are the names and the instruments played: Clarinets—Geraldine Knetsch, Marion Dickie, Corinne Harris, Bob Stevens and Ardes Nevins.

Cornets—Wayne Latimer, James Snyder, Patricia Torman, Donald Mortimer, Lucille Miller, John Stevens, John Edwards, Shirley Erlenbach and Jack Harris.

Baritone—Carol Rosenkrans, Kathleen Rafferty.

Drums—Rita Wells and Paul Jones.

Saxophones—Lewis Miller and Glenn Schoenholz.

Mr. Palmer of the Palmer Music House of DeKalb, visited here Friday, Oct. 1. It was an honor to have Mr. Palmer here and the people interested in obtaining musical instruments, talked with him at that time. Anyone who is interested in joining the band and getting a musical instrument can still do so. The Paw Paw Community high school band is really interested in its work, and we hope their year will be one of their most successful ones.

Rebekah Meeting

The Rebekah members gathered at the Hall Friday evening for their regular meeting. The usual business meeting was held after which an entertaining program was presented.

The program opened with Frank Nangle leading the group in singing the popular "God Bless America," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nangle at the piano. The Misses Joyce Tarr and Virginia Elch gave a reading, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Nangle singing several very beautiful duets. Mrs. Walter Stevens then gave two humorous readings with Miss Ellen Gotsfoltz following with a solo. A playlet was then presented with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks portraying the various characters. The program was closed by the group singing of the always beautiful "America" led by Frank Nangle.

The hostesses then served delicious refreshments to complete the enjoyable evening. A large group were in attendance and all are

Hold Everything

BURLESQUE



"I thought the plot was kind of weak, didn't you, professor?"

looking forward to the next get together.

20th Century Club

Mrs. Maude Pogue entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon for their October meeting. The regular business meeting was held with a program following. Mrs. Nellie Adrian and Mrs. S. A. Wright were on the program committee and they presented a patriotic program, honoring all the boys in the service. Miss Ellen Gotsfoltz and Mrs. Frank Nangle opened the program by singing several musical selections. Mrs. Donald Flewellin of Shabbona, gave an interesting reading followed by Mrs. Maude Lloyd reading the names of our service men in tribute to them. A beautiful poem "Let Us Pray" was then read by one of the members, to close an entertaining program.

Mrs. Pogue then served a dainty luncheon to round out a pleasant afternoon for all. The guests for the occasion were Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans, Mrs. Josephine Pratt and Miss Ellen Glatfoltz. Their next meeting will be held Friday, November 12, at the home of Mrs. Breese, and all are urged to attend.

Home Bureau

A large group of Home Bureau members gathered at the home of Mrs. Vernon Rhoads last Friday for their regular meeting. The home adviser, Louise Barrington, gave the major lesson, "Remodeling of Clothing" which proved to be of great interest to all. The minor lesson "Position of Women in Economic Life in American Republics" was also very interesting. The program books for 1943-44 were received and several new members have joined the club. Mrs. Harvey Rhoads and Mrs. Cernon Rhoads served a delicious luncheon to complete a pleasant evening for all.

Builders Class

The members of the Builders class of the Methodist church, met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon for their October meeting. This was their annual birthday party and during the business meeting the following officers were elected to serve during 1943-44: president, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds; vice president, Mrs. Roy Englehart; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Miller; secretary, Mrs. Fred Otterback. During the afternoon the hostesses, Mrs. Floyd Nevins, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, Mrs. William Rainey, Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Roy Englehart, Mrs. Ray Willard and Mrs. Fred Otterback served a delicious birthday luncheon. Everyone reported a delightful afternoon and are urged to attend the next meeting.

Blue Stars Added

The committee of the Woman's club in charge of the Service Flag added several blue stars to the flag, honoring the boys who have been inducted into military service during the past few weeks. One gold star was added for Bruce Bradley, son of Don Bradley, who lost his life on the Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor. He was one of the first victims of the war, and this star was added in his memory.

The blue stars are in recognition of Rev. James H. Hagerty, chaplain, Glenn Beemer, Donald Terry, James Hopkins, William Town, Robert Powers, Curtis Burnett, Gerald Zalewski and Thomas Kettley.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons, Frank Clemons, Richard and Doris Mead, called on Mrs. Richard Mead at the Highlands sanatorium, in Ottawa, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mead will enter St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, Wednesday where she will undergo a major operation Thursday.

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TO SELL FIRST KISS FOR CHARITY
MISS PATRICIA HALLROOM MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN CORNBLOSSOM CORNERS, WHO LEAVES FOR NEW YORK TOMORROW TO BECOME A FEATURED BEAUTY IN THE "FOLLIES," WILL, TONIGHT, AUCTION OFF HER FIRST KISS (IT IS A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL FACT THAT NO MAN'S LIPS HAVE EVER TOUCHED HERS) TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CORNBLOSSOM CORNERS LADIES AID CHARITIES. A HUGE TURNOUT IS EXPECTED.
10-13

ABBE an' SLATS
THERE ARE NO FINGER-PRINTS ON THE HANDLE, A NAD-KIN MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED BUT WE HAVE THESE FACTS—THE KNIFE WAS THROWN FROM DIRECTLY BEHIND THE DEAD MAN—WITH TERRIFIC FORCE!!



Hollywood News

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

If you treasure romantic illusions about songwriters finding inspiration beneath silvery moons with the fragrance of jasmine in the air, DON'T read this.

Such illusions, Composer Jimmy McHugh and Lyricist Harold Adamson said today, are a lot of bunk. At least if you want to eat regularly. The whole secret of successful songwriting, they said, is to be "song tailors."

McHugh, one-time office boy at the Boston opera house, and Harold, former actor with the University Players Guild, are the

nation's leading tunesmiths at the moment with more hits than Joe DiMaggio gets all season, and more film studio jobs than they can accept.

Their "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" looks like it's headed for the coveted spot of top war song, already having sold 150,000 more copies than "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

Harold's "Manhattan Serenade," "Daybreak" and "Moonlight Mood" are cleaning up. Jimmy's "Let's Get Lost" and "Murder, He Says." They just turned out all of Frank Sinatra's songs for the film, "Higher and Higher," the score of Kay Kyser's film, "Around the World,"

and now the songs for Dick Haynes, Bob Eberle and Martha Raye for the 20th Century-Fox film, "Four Jills in a Jeep."

Harold has a couple of songs in MGM's "Mr. Co-Ed" and "As Thousands Cheer." Jimmy has a couple in "Best Foot Forward." If they don't get lost in a sanitarium before Christmas, they'll also write Betty Hutton's songs for "Incendiary Blond" at Paramount, and for Sinatra's next at RKO.

Inspiration

As you can see, they are very busy gentlemen. Too busy, as you can see, to go around looking for inspiration besides moonlit lakes, atop mountain peaks, and other romantic spots songwriters

are supposed to haunt. So how do Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson turn out hit songs on order faster than a movie queen changes boy friends? Or does a songwriter need inspiration when he's cashing a four-figure monthly pay check?

Jimmy and Harold said they did need inspiration. Their inspiration, they said, was the people for whom they wrote their songs.

They tailored them, they said, just like a tailor works on a suit. You can write a better song, Jimmy and Harold said, when you know who will sing it.

When they get an assignment to write a song for a certain star, they measure the star just like

his tailor would. Only they measure his range, what kind of a person he is, and his musical tricks.

For instance, they said, when they were hired to write Frank Sinatra's songs, they made sure there were plenty of words and notes which the swoon-crooner could slur. That's one of his musical tricks. He goes out of his way to slur 'em and it slurs 'em in the aisles.

"For Eddie Cantor," Harold said, "you write the kind of language he talks. Something with a fast tempo—something he can run around the stage with." Betty Hutton, Jimmy said, takes action songs. "You gotta give her something she can scream out —

something she can go crazy with." Martha Raye is the same type.

Veterans

"We're song tailors," they say. "We build a song to fit the singer or the orchestra." Adamson and McHugh are both veteran songwriters. Harold has been writing for 13 years, ever since he gave up acting with the University Players Guild. McHugh has 20 years of hits behind him, including some of the greatest like "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

They have no formula for song writing. Sometimes the words come first, sometimes the music. They throw away 50 songs, they say, for every one they like.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



THE SACRIFICE



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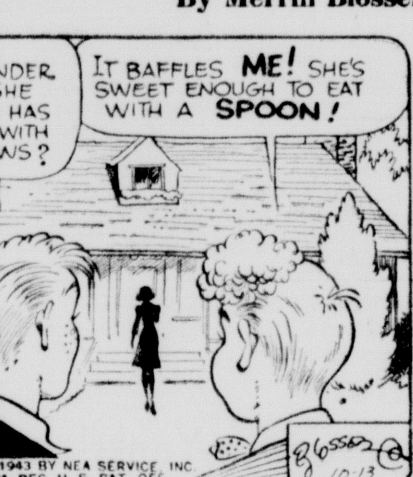
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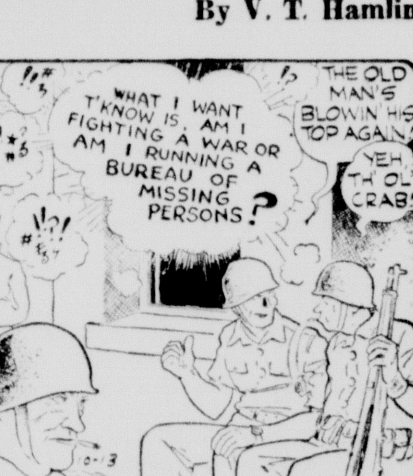
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10 Recede

13 Before

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16 Squads

18 Print measure

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21 Golf device

22 Compass point

23 Dance step

24 Toward

26 Recording secretary (abbr.)

27 Street (abbr.)

28 Measure of area

30 Scale of pay

32 Similar

34 Type of tree

35 Jewel

36 Demeanor

38 Sicilian mountain

39 Postscript (abbr.)

40 Bone

42 Senior (abbr.)

43 Debit note (abbr.)

44 2000 pounds

45 Spain (abbr.)

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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59 Age

60 Unusual

61 Feels

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1 Permit

2 Mineral rock

3 Tidy

4 Containers

5 Hour (abbr.)

6 So be it!

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8 Editor (abbr.)

9 Howls (var.)

10 Trees

11 Honey producer

12 Forbid

17 Trifling

20 Grain (abbr.)

24 Tread on

25 Watering spot in desert

28 Change

29 Man again

31 Article

33 Agent (abbr.)

37 12 o'clock

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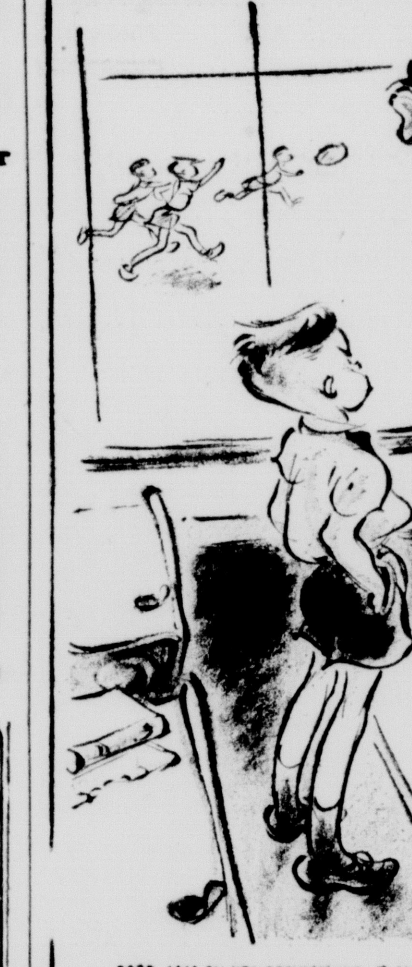
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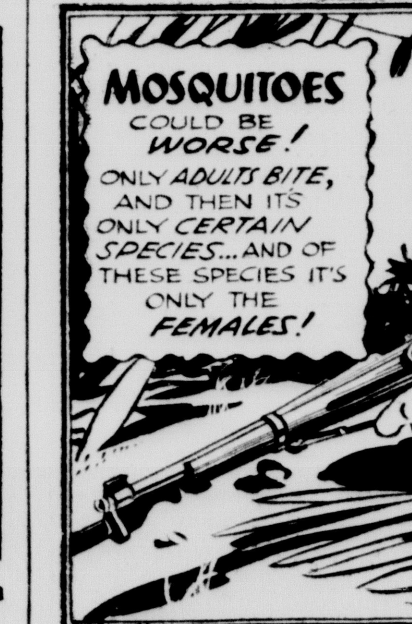
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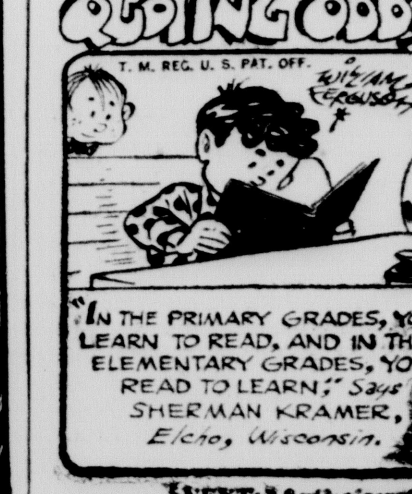
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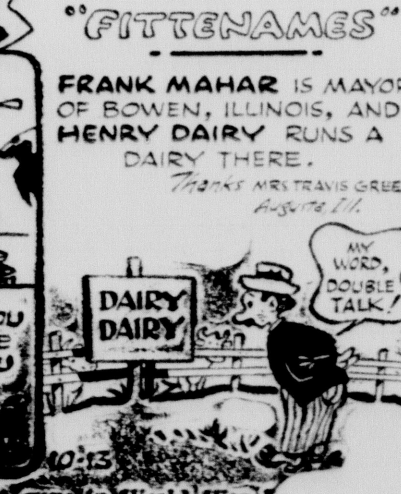
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YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER
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For Sale—Girl's Used BICYCLE
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THURSDAY, OCT. 21ST. Beginning 10:00 A. M. Real estate to be sold at 2:00 p. m. IRA RUIT, Auctioneer.
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FOR SALE
5-room BUNGALOW
Nice location, attractively landscaped, garage, paved st., priced for quick sale!
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Has 3 Bedrooms, nice oak floors in each room; Halls and stairs—oak trim in living & dining rooms—built in china and linen cabinet—also bookcases. Plenty of closets & storage space. Bath room all-white tile. Home is insulated—spouting on house and garage. Has vapor heating system; electric controlled and Iron Fireman Stoker; Lavatory & Toilet downstairs. Ruud instant water heater—water softener; storm windows; 2-car garage, all celled.
COAL IS ALL IN FOR WINTER
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SMALL HOMES—2 ROOMS completely furnished Cottages; wired; can be moved easily. Purchased new in 1942. MUST BE CASH. Inquire MARTIN A. SCHUETTE, HDW., Amboy, Ill.

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We pay highest cash prices for dead horses, cattle and hogs. Phone Polo 234. Reverse charges. POLO RENDERING WORKS

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way

THIS PHOTO WILL APPEAR ON PAGE ONE, I PRESUME? PLEASE INFORM YOUR EDITOR THAT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL COACH IS AN OLD VALE STAR, BOER WAR HERO, SCIENTIST, BIG GAME HUNTER AND FORMER JOURNALIST!

YOU'RE FORGETTING MAN? WHAT THAT WEEK WAS HE IN THE SWISS ALPS, WORKING AS AN ECHO?

OKAY, CHIEF, NOW SHUT YOUR DAMPER AND TRY TO LOOK INTELLIGENT!

BUY WAR BONDS

No, HE CARRIED ALVIN'S ROUTE ONCE =

Radio

Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TODAY
(Central War Time)
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Home Front Reporter—WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
Blue Points—WENR
4:30 Golden Gate Quartet—WBBM
Blue Points—WENR
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Pan Americana—WJJD
5:15 Happy Jack Turner—WMAQ
5:30 Popular Music—WCFL
Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM

Evening
6:00 Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBBM
Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ
Harry James Orch.—WBBM
6:30 Supper Music—WMAQ
Easy Aces—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ
Everybody's Inn—WBBM
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Concert Orch.—WGN
7:30 Battle of the Sexes—WLS
Beat the Band, Hi Hagarde—WMAQ
Take a Card—WGN
Dr. Christian—WBBM
8:00 Eddie Canton—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter WGN
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WBBM
Mayor of the Town—WBBM
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR
Jack Carson Show—WBBM
District Attorney—WMAQ
Great Moments in Music—WBBM
9:00 Ray Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ
Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBBM
The Northerners—WGN
10:00 Summer Symphonette—WENR
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:30 Music Lovers Program—WCFL
Playtime—WMAQ
Musical Melange—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras—WBBM, WENR, WGN, WMAQ
12:00 Dance Orch.—WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR

THURSDAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Army Air Forces—WGN
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM
Gospel Singer—WCFL
Tunes and Taps—WMAQ
Gospel Singer—WCFL
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
Bing Crosby WCFL
Baseball, World Series—WGN
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Dearest Mother—WMAQ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
Lonely Women—WMAQ
1:30 Light of the World—WMAQ
We Love and Learn—WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Perry Mason—WBBM
2:00 Music Mart—WGN
Women of America—WMAQ
Morton Downey—WENR
2:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Light to Happiness—WMAQ
Try and Stump Us—WBBM
3:00 Blue Frolics—WENR
Home Front Reporter—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Oct. 13—(AP)—How long will rationing, price ceilings and other wartime controls continue after the war ends?
A consensus of government and private post-war planners, reported to the senate's post-war committee by a subcommittee's investigators, is that some controls will have to continue to prevent an inflationary scramble.
The report speaks of a potential accumulation of 75 billion dollars which otherwise would be turned loose at war's end—"a large part of which will burn the pockets of the consumers of motor cars, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and a thousand and one other products whose production has been cut off or greatly restricted by the war."
The report says:
"All of the agencies interviewed believe that the threat of inflation is so great that wartime control must be continued with gradual relaxation as the stock bins become filled."
Among the questions raised, the investigators report, were these:
Without emergency controls, who will get the first 10,000 tons of steel released for public use, or the first 1,000 tons of copper or aluminum, and at what price?
Who will get the first 100,000 motor cars or washing machines or vacuum cleaners?
"The conclusion is usually drawn," the report says, "that the big and powerful corporations with their ready purchasing power will get the cream of the trade both in raw materials and the market for finished products after the war unless the controls are continued through the armistice emergency."
As to the length of continuation of emergency controls after the war, or the timing of relaxation of controls, the investigators report no agreement among the planners.
That this period might extend many months, perhaps a year or more, is suggested by the portion of the report dealing with the problem of getting peacetime production going again.
Resumption of production in certain fields, the investigators say, might be delayed as much as a year if new models were introduced immediately after the war.
They present estimates that 1942-model automobiles can be put into heavy production in six or eight months after the war, but that new models would require at least 18 months to get volume production under way.

FUNNY BUSINESS

DONT CROWD PLEASE
DRAFT BOARD NO 5478405
EXAMINATION ROOM
NO SMILING ON THE FLOOR PLEASE
PST
PUP!!

"Pass one for the precision bombing squad!"

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way

By Williams

OH--THE ANTELOPE ARE WATERIN' HERE NOW! SAY, WES, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW TH' STATE ER TH' FOREST SERVICE DON'T ALLOW YOU TO KEEP 'EM FER PETS ANY MORE!

OH, SHUT UP! I WASN'T TRYING TO CATCH ONE OF THEM--THAT BLAMED HORSE THREW ME OFF!

10-13



THERE was a little touch of the old carefree (?) depression days in a scene on highway 30 just east of the ordinance district the other day! There were two cars, one of which had a home-made sort of trailer behind it, stopped well off of the road. And spread out all around the trailer were its contents. Boxes and toys and cooking utensils and would-be furniture—in fact anything which a migrant family of that type might accumulate.

THE inevitable bevy of youngsters was swarming over the temporary home. Two of them with the biggest grin imaginable were running down the road like Jack and Jill toward a farm house "to get a pair of water." Life was presenting a problem to only one of the residents of this traveling group—that was "papa." Somehow or other one of the cars had refused to go farther without a rest and its chauffeur had to turn mechanic for the time.

THINK of it—no worry (apparently) about gas rationing, an adequate supply of tires, new scenery all the time, no bother with teachers or books for school, no thought about the landlord and his rent, never a care about whether the house was in good order or not, no neighbors to run in and borrow the traditional sugar, no yearly bills except perhaps the car license (Indiana had caught them this time), not even a care about the youngsters running over your flowers or any arguments with the mailman, or the paper boy or the milkman—ah, me, what a life!

THE Dixon Woman's club is really taking this business of planting flowers to beautify the community seriously. Several of the ladies who took part in the exchange of seeds last Saturday had taken time to gather up 25 packets of seeds to trade with others. There was an especially large bunch of hollyhock seeds and it was interesting to hear the comments of some who took them—"I have some of my own, but I'll take a package and if I don't use them all I'll scatter them along the road somewhere." (May those who mow the road sides next year be lovers of hollyhocks!)

ONE club member really caught the "spirit of giving" in the exchange of plant slips when she brought a huge sultana plant,

gave it to the committee and said, "Just put this on the table there and tell everyone who wants it, to just break off a piece to take home and plant." Her large plant was in shambles when the last person had helped herself—think of the number of people who will be enjoying those little deep pink flowers this winter because one person was so generous this fall.

HAVE you wondered what Mrs. J. R. McDaniel found in her garden to complete a list of over 20 vegetables and plants for the Woman's club display this time of year. Here is the list: Celery root, celery, cabbage, salsify, sweet-Mary, kale, red cabbage, white cabbage, parsley, green peppers, red pepper, turnip, pear, rhubarb, acorn squash, tomato, egg plant, onion, lima beans, cucumber, zucchini squash, broccoli, "mums," high bush cranberry and other decorative plants.

HISTORY teachers attention! Do you have trouble having your students remember anything about the order of the presidents of the United States? The Congressional Record this summer gives a speech by Representative John Rankin of Mississippi where he says, "If you will remember this verse you can always name all the presidents in rotation at any time, since the first letter of each word is the first letter in the name of the president who served in that order; and there is not a single surplus word in the entire verse."

HERE it is: Washington and Jefferson met many a year, Van Buren had troubles plenty to fear; Poor bankbills let Johnson go home grumbling, And Cleveland heard clearly McKimley's rumblings, Till Wilson held currency hooverly rare.

FOR over a decade now there have been no new letters added—wonder when or what will be the next letter!

Do You Know?

Q. How much was expended by the Boston-New York group in securing the charter for the Illinois Central railroad in 1851?
A. \$51,299.
Q. What per cent did the group agree to pay the state of Illinois?
A. The charter tax, theoretically consisting of seven per cent of the railroad's gross receipts.
Q. In how many parts is the seven per cent tax made up?
A. Two. Sections 18 and 22 of the act of incorporation.
Q. What is the first part?
A. Section 18, providing that the company is to pay the state forever five per cent of the railroad's gross receipts.
Q. What is the second part?
A. Section 22, providing that the company is to pay the state tax on all its property, with a limitation on the rate of tax to 75



The Nachusa school completed a successful victory garden program last Friday evening when a large audience gathered at the school house to examine the vegetables and fruits grown by the pupils and their parents during the past summer.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. Floyd Missman. Judging of the products was carried out by the home economic teacher of the Amboy high school, Miss Ada Crane. During the course of the evening Louise Barrington, Farm Bureau Home Adviser, spoke on the "Winter Storage of Victory Garden Products." Edward Johnson, of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R., addressed the gathering on "The Safe Way to Cross Railroad Tracks." The teacher at the Nachusa school is Miss Grace Jacobs.

In the above photograph some of the pupils enrolled at the Nachusa school can be seen around a table which contains a partial display of the victory garden efforts. The students are: from left to right, back row: Jackie Smith, Teddy Smith, Billie Mansell, Elmer Tripp, Helen Melendrez, Albert Tripp, Robert Missman, Julia Melendrez, Evelyn Tripp, Ben Melendrez, Jessie Melendrez, Catherine Hackman, Carolyn Missman, Gene Smith and Alice Krahenbuhl. Front row: Diane Johnson, Frederick Gonnerman, Jimmie Morris, Marjorie Young, Nola Bell, Donna Gonnerman, and Erma Tripp.

Town and Farm in War Time

A Weekly News Digest Prepared by the Rural Press Section of the Office of War Information News Bureau

Apple Ceiling Prices

Apples for home consumption will sell at a season's national retail average of between 10 and 11 cents a pound. Maximum prices for apples were set recently as one of the first steps in OPA's program to extend control over the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables to keep down the cost of living. As in the case of eggs, prices will vary by the month to reflect storage and other charges.

Test for Students

The next qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program will be given in high schools and colleges. Tuesday, November 9, according to the War Department, the test is open to male graduates and high school seniors in their last semester who will reach their seventeenth birthday but not their twenty-second birthday by March 1, 1944. The test will provide an opportunity for these men to qualify for college training in studies for which the army and navy have vital needs. Graduates of the program will serve as specialists, technicians, and officers in the armed forces.

Restrict Feed Wheat Sales

Wheat sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation to feed mixers may be used only in making for dairy cows and laying hens, the War Food Administration has announced.

Regulation of Auctions

Auctioneers-Sales for householders are no longer exempt from the used consumer durable goods price regulation. OPA announced recently. The regulation originally exempted sales of used goods by householders, whether they were sold by the householder himself or by a professional auctioneer for the household. At the same time, OPA brought used sewing machines under the price regulation when sold by an auctioneer.

WEA Gives Suggestions

To make the nation's supply of livestock feed produce the maximum amount of food, the War Food Administration says hogs should be marketed at lighter weights than during the past two years and 1944 spring farrowing

Clarify Hog Ceilings

The word "municipality," insofar as used by OPA in setting ceiling prices on live hogs in various terminal and interior markets, includes also the hog markets in trade centers immediately adjacent to those cities. On Oct. 4, OPA set ceiling prices on live hogs in markets throughout the country, each price based on geographical location and type of selling places but all prices hinged upon a ceiling of \$14.75 a hundred in Chicago. In the U. S., live hogs produce the heaviest meat tonnage and contribute more to farm income than any other meat animal, OPA pointed out.

Brooms to Cost More

Consumers will pay about six cents more for household brooms made wholly or partly of broom corn, because of a recent OPA order. This increase was granted to reflect recently established ceiling prices for broom corn. Twice as many bobbie pins and hairpins, "necessary feminine items," will be produced during

1944 as at present, under a recent WPB action.

Fertilizer Available

Plans are being made to increase the supply of ammonium nitrate for use as an agricultural fertilizer, according to the War Production Board. The material has been so improved to prevent caking that orders received for September and October exceed the supply. Additional sodium nitrate became available for agricultural fertilizer last April when Government capacity to produce it began to exceed the amount needed for military explosives.

Save Water, Save Fuel

Because it usually takes fuel to pump water, the U. S. government asks water users to repair leaky faucets and other leaky plumbing fixtures. Saving of water may also save on the horsepower required to make it available as well as the chemicals required to treat it.

Rails for Snow Fences

Longer fence posts made from steel rails may be used for snow fences according to a recent WPB ruling. Previously permitted lengths were too short for snow fences.

Lee Center

The Rev. A. M. Hainer will take for his text next Sunday morning "Peter and His Lord, Strength for Today."

Mrs. C. W. Ross spent last week at Algonquin in the home of her brother, Harry Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Coulson of Glen Ellyn were week end visitors in the E. A. and V. S. Pomeroy homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolheather and son Roy Woolheather of Keenawee spent the week end with Mrs. George Ullrich and called on friends who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. O. S. Baylor and infant daughter Marilyn came home from the Amboy hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martz and Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner spent Sunday with the Andrew Aschenbrenners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of the W. S. Frosts.

Mrs. Martha Harek was observing her 87th birthday Sunday. She is able to do her housework and is very active, attending church and Sunday school regularly.

Pte. Douglas Riley of the Military Police camp, Mt. Vernon, Ill., is home on a furlough to assist with farm harvesting.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd White announce the arrival of a son born in the Amboy hospital Tuesday, Oct. 5th. This is the first grandchild for the Alfred Whites.

Av. Cadet Keith Jeanblanc has been transferred to Thunder Bird Flying Field, Phoenix, Ariz., from the Santa Ana, Calif. pre-flight school.

The George King family spent Sunday at the A. F. Lyman home in East Peoria.

Obituary of W. H. Wellman who passed away in a Streator hospital Sunday will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson announce the arrival of a son in the Amboy hospital Friday morning, Oct. 8. Mother and baby came home Sunday evening. Mrs. Edward Kalebough of Amboy is assisting in the Thompson home. Mrs. Kalebough's husband, Pvt. Edward Kalebough, is a truck driver in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Sqn. at Camp Haan, Calif.

Mrs. Blanche Hoff will be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening of this week.

Howard Schnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell is making a good recovery from a broken arm sustained while playing at Hark school.

Mrs. George Billings and son Terry are spending the month in Sterling with her sister, Mrs. Rose

Burke. Mrs. Billings recently visited her husband, Pfc. George Billings at Camp Sutton, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Harding of Morrison were Saturday evening guests at the Herbert Parker home.

Corp. Russell Hill is a Diesel engine instructor at Camp Haan, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warrenfeltz of near Compton, former residents of this area were recent callers at the Rena Halsey home.

Anker Martenson of Dixon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Martenson Tuesday.

Hill and Stack, partners in the limerock business, are installing new motors in their rock crusher. A. H. Hill and Mr. Stack of Tampico have recently formed a partnership for the grinding of lime rock.

Bradford, Reynolds and Wyoming units of the Lee County Home Bureau will hold a membership drive and "pep" meeting at the Reynolds church Tuesday of this week with a scramble dinner at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Donald Blodgett and Donna Jean have returned from Independence, Kan., where they visited Av. Cadet Blodgett. Cadet Blodgett took his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Tex., primary at Tulsa, Okla., and basic at Independence, Kan. He is now taking a nine weeks advanced training at Frederick, Okla., at the end of which he will receive his pilot's wings.

Mrs. Helen Parker has been appointed to represent Lee county on the Woman's Activities committee of the Illinois War Council and her picture appeared among ten other women in the magazine "Illinois Mobilizes" recently.

Sergeant Robert O. Bedient has received that promotion recently from corporal at Kel Field, Miss. He is a member of a Reconnaissance Squadron at this Air Corps base and entered the Army Air Force June 17, 1942.

School Notes

Officers for the GAA follow: President—Helen Staubli. Vice-pres.—Phyllis Case. Sec.-treas.—Maxine Myers. Point Chairman—Naomi Bollman. Reporter—Lois Brewer.

A GAA Play Day was held in the school gym Saturday, Oct. 9. Several schools participated with Lee Center.

Some twenty-seven girls composed the glee club and these officers have been elected:

President—Marie Brasel. Vice-pres.—Shirley Pohl. Secretary—Charlotte Zinke. Treasurer—Marian Jeanblanc. Pianist—Helen Staubli. Asst. Pianist—Lois Dale. Reporter—Donna King.

Fourteen new freshmen are enrolled in agriculture this year. New F. F. A. officers include:

President—Robert Lindenmey-er. Vice President—Guy Hoffman. Treasurer—Robert Bybee. Secretary—Leland Bodmer. Reporter—Wayne Kurz. Watch Dog—Donald Cruise. Curtis White, Robert Bybee and Wayne Kurz were appointed as F. F. A. finance committee.

Miss Dorothy Woodward, commerce teacher of the Community high school faculty, received word Sunday that her mother and grandmother were seriously injured in an automobile accident in California. Miss Woodward left for that state Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mae Lohaf of Downers Grove was a weekend guest in the Hobart Haney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibbs entertained for dinner Monday evening in honor of their son Merlin, who with wife and son are home on a furlough from Florida. Irvin Vestmeyer, Mrs. Minnie Stukenburg of Forreston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osborn.

T. J. Freeman of the Pressmen's home in Tennessee is a guest in the J. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garkn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibbs.

Pfc. Leo Ridenour is home from Camp Ellis recuperating from an attack of asthma and hay fever.

Mrs. Mazie Shadowens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nalley and Dorothy spent Sunday at Leaf River with Mrs. Lizzie Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson and daughter Janice were Sunday guests at Galesburg with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

A number of the Blackhawk Grange members will attend the Booster meeting of the Leaf River Grange Friday night and put on several numbers for their program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Garman of Rockford visited Sunday in the Ernest Mumma and Wayne Mumma homes.

Sandstone Rebekah Lodge

Regular meeting of the Sandstone Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening at 7:30. After the business session there will be a Halloween social hour with entertainment and refreshments. Chairmen of the refreshment committee is Minnie Nalley and of the entertainment committee, Marie Madelena.

Kiwanis News

The Kiwanis club will meet tonight at Kable Inn at 6 o'clock.

Fire prevention week will be celebrated and James Rouse, local fire chief, has made arrangements for Lawrence F. Bramen to speak at the Kiwanis meeting. Mr. Bramen is employed as a special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Dixon and has been a member of the State Fire Insurance association for 15 years. Every citizen of Mt. Morris should be interested in the history of our modern fire equipment.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Los Angeles, Oct. 13—(AP)—Red-headed Joan Berry, 24, who claims comedian Charles Chaplin is the father of her baby, is resting at the home of her mother after 10 days spent in a hospital where Carol Ann was born Oct. 2. In three or four months the baby will be the subject of blood tests in an effort to determine whether Chaplin might be, or could not be, the father. The tests were agreed upon after Miss Berry filed a maternity suit against the actor last June 3.

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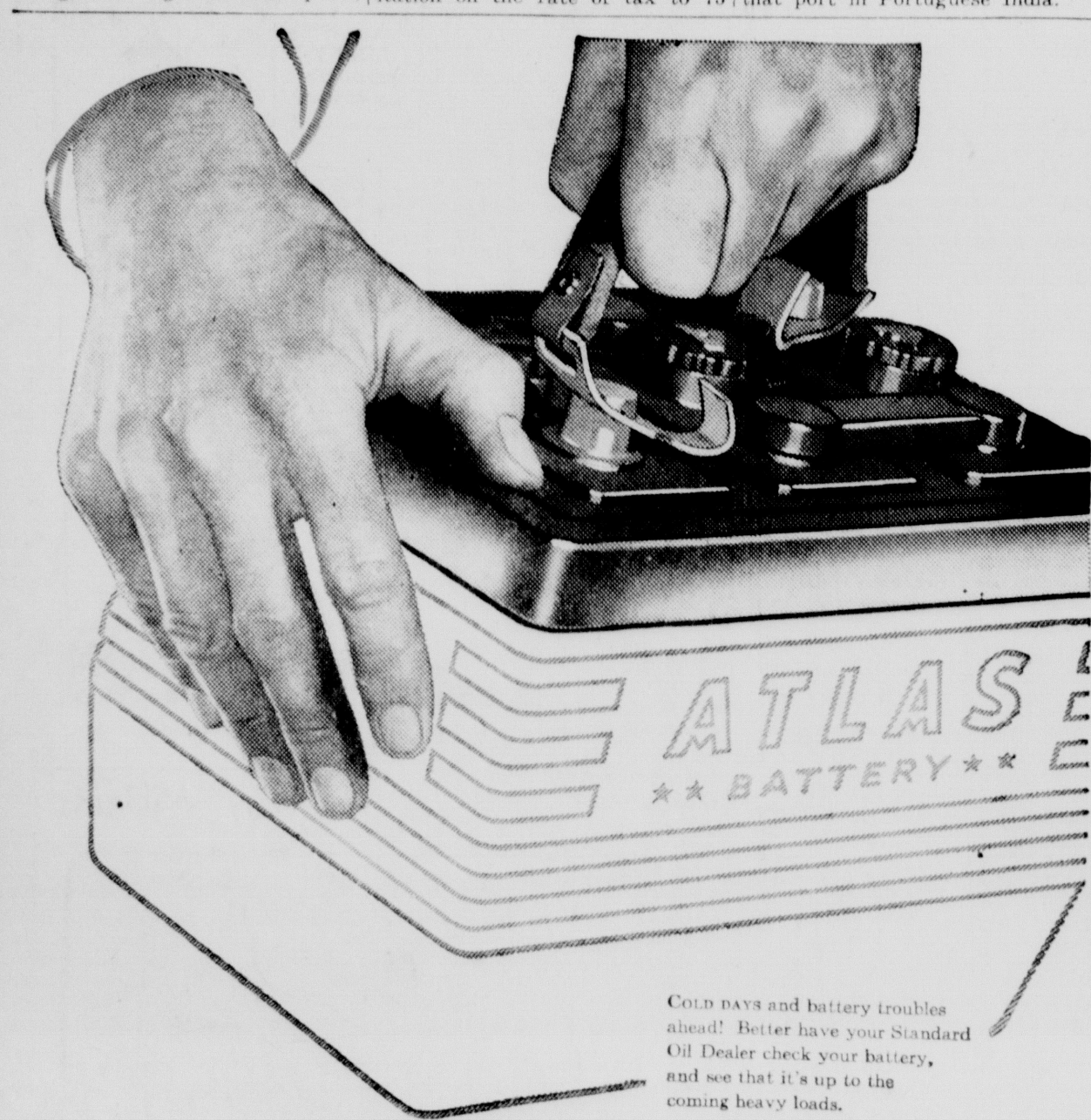
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